

HELEN WILLS, INJURED, GLORIOUS IN HER DEFEAT

Lives of Three Spared By Supreme Court

SLAYERS ARE GIVEN TIME FOR APPEALS

Were to Have Hanged in Chicago Next Friday Morn

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Granting a writ of superseades, the state supreme court today saved three Chicagoans from hanging next Friday.

Henry Fernekes, John Flannery, and Daniel L. McGeoghegan all under death sentence, were granted their appeals and reviews of the evidence on which they were convicted.

These three men were convicted and sentenced to death less than a month ago for the alleged robbery and murder of Michael Swjontkowski of the Pulaski Building & Loan Association of Chicago. It was charged that they blocked Swjontkowski's automobile on the way to a bank, and got \$11,950 from him.

Justice Too Speedy?

Efforts of the prosecutor to get speedy justice, the three men declare, robbed them of a fair trial.

Action of the supreme court merely suspended execution of sentence until it be determined whether the three men received a fair trial. Oral arguments in support of their appeal will be heard in the April term of court at which time the court may either take the matter under advisement.

Should the decision uphold that of the lower court, the date of execution will be set by the supreme court. Should it reverse the lower court, the men would likely be sent back for a new trial, or as in some rare and extreme cases, released.

Called "Most Dangerous"

Chicago, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Henry J. Fernekes "the midjet bandit" was termed one of the country's most dangerous criminals, with his hand turned against every man, woman and child, by Judge Campbell of the criminal court when he sentenced Fernekes, along with McGeoghegan and Flannery, to be hanged.

Judge Campbell announced he had conducted a personal investigation which convinced him that Fernekes' alibi that he was walking with his estranged wife near Valparaiso, Ind., when Michael Swjontkowski, president of the Pulaski Building & Loan Association, was slain in a \$11,950 holdup, was untrue.

Fernekes was sentenced to the state penitentiary for another robbery and was brought back to Chicago to face the murder trial which resulted in the death sentence. He also is wanted for a murder and robbery in Rome, N. Y.

He was arrested while reading in a Chicago library.

The three and Sam Washington, a negro, were sentenced to be hanged next Friday. Washington, who was convicted of a different murder, is left to face the gallows alone.

Fernekes was not told immediately that he did not have to hang next Friday. Flannery expressed no surprise.

"We have been expecting it although we had our minds made up to die," he said.

McGeoghegan also was told of the turn in conditions by newspaper reporters.

Fernekes is in a safety cell.

Seek Early History of Florida

Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Dr. J. W. Gidley, assistant curator of fossil mammals in the National Museum, has been sent to Florida by the Smithsonian Institution to continue exploration of discoveries there which are believed to shed light on the continent's earliest inhabitants. He will examine sites at Vero and Melbourne where objects found in recent years are thought to indicate that man lived in Florida during the late pleistocene epoch. The scientist hopes to determine the approximate date of man's first appearance on the peninsula and to discover clues bearing on the migration of man from the West Indies.

"Dickie" Kerr is Sold

Can Francisco, Calif., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Richard "Dickie" Kerr, star pitcher of the Chicago White Sox a few years ago, has been purchased outright by the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League. The price was not stated.

SOURCE OF ESTATE OF MARY BRACKUS DISCLOSED AS HER WILL IS PROBATED MONDAY

Exclusion of Countess Stirs Up Many Protests



COUNTRESS CATHART

Whose exclusion from the United States on grounds of alleged "moral turpitude" has stirred up a storm of protests, which have brought many men and women to her defense. The right of the Department of Labor to act as "censor of international sex morals" is challenged.

ANDERSON SAYS HE'LL DEMAND NEW HEARING

Former Head of New York Anti-Saloon League Talks

Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—William H. Anderson, former head of the Anti-Saloon League in New York, has written Representative Britten, republican of Illinois, announcing that if the Britten resolution for an investigation of the league is adopted, Anderson will demand a hearing to answer charges against him made by the Illinois representative.

Anderson, who served a sentence in Sing Sing prison, said he would welcome the chance to "get into the records at Washington," facts which would establish that his conviction "under Tammany" was without the slightest proof of criminal intent and was without parallel "in the history of the administration of American criminal law." He expressed the hope the resolution would be adopted.

Mexican Government Has Power to Close Schools

Mexico City, Feb. 16.—(AP)—A court test of the Mexican government's right to close religious and educational institutions has resulted in victory for the government.

The authorities of the Franciscan Asylum filed an application for an injunction with the district court in an endeavor to prevent execution of an order to close the institution. The court rejected the application on the ground that the government's course was permitted under the constitution.

Fire in High Building in New York this Morn

New York, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Furnishings and woodwork on the 34th and 35th stories of the 40 story Equitable building were damaged and burned in a four alarm fire today. The blaze started in a steam shaft, ate its way along the insulation in elevator shafts and was extinguished only after three hours hard battle.

"Uncle Jimmie" Pankhurst Gave Her It in Advance

Judge William L. Leech in the county court yesterday afternoon admitted to record the last will and testament of the late Mary Brackus, native of Jugo-Slavia, who was to have become the heir of James Pankhurst estate near Amboy. Attorney John Buckley of Amboy appeared for the estate which according to the instrument represents upward of \$25,000. At the same time other legal advisors appeared for relatives of the deceased. Attorney Albert H. Hansen of this city representing a brother, Emil Brackus of Coropolis, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh, who was not mentioned in the will.

Attorney Dumas V. McFall, a member of a Chicago firm of attorneys, representing the Jugo-Slavian counsel of that city and the aged mother of the deceased who lives in Jugo-Slavia, were present. It was also intimated that Mary's father, from whom nothing has been heard for several years, but who is believed to be in the vicinity of Oil City, Pa., may also appear later.

At the hearing yesterday afternoon no contest was entered, proof of heirship not having been filed by Attorney Buckley. This was ordered done as early as possible by Judge Leech.

Told of Agreement

Fred Vaughan of the Amboy National bank, who drew the last will and testament of Mary Brackus was questioned by the attorneys. He testified that the estate was valued at \$25,000, including the \$15,000 which is left to "Uncle Jimmie" Pankhurst by the provision of Mary's will. The remainder, he stated, was to go to her mother in Jugo-Slavia. The witness testified that he had no knowledge of a brother or father of the woman.

Upon being questioned by the attorneys, Mr. Vaughan stated that about 18 months ago, James Pankhurst gave Mary Brackus the \$10,000 as stipulated in the original agreement and at the same time, gave her an additional \$15,000. The reason for this additional gift was said to have been for her "faithful services." It was stated that an understanding existed between "Uncle Jimmie" and Mary in which the latter, if she outlived her beneficiary, was to retain the \$15,000. Should she be the first to die, the amount was to revert to his estate, it was explained.

Attorneys representing relatives of the deceased would make no statement as to the contesting of the will, but indicated that if such action would be taken, suit would be started in the circuit court later.

R. A. M. MEETS WEDNESDAY

A meeting of Nachusa Chapter, No. 56, R. A. M. will be held at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening Feb. 17 for degree work.

Actor More Useful Than Mayor Says Indiana Man

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—(AP)—The right kind of an actor is more useful citizen than a mayor, in the opinion of Lew Shank and Shank believes he knows for he has been both. He retired a month ago as mayor of Indianapolis and is now engaged in a week's appearance at a vaudeville house here and contemplating returning to the two-day for a longer engagement.

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Twenty Americans arrived yesterday from Panama. They constitute the vanguard of more than 100 Americans all of whom will serve upon the electoral boards as clerks and secretaries.

Weather

THE KID WHO HANGS AROUND THE PANTRY OFTEN GETS IN A JAM.



TUESDAY, FEB. 16, 1926.

By Associated Press Leased Wire ILLINOIS—Mostly fair tonight; rising temperature; Wednesday increasing cloudiness in south; probably some rain or snow in north portion; warmer.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY—Cloudy tonight; probably fog by snow or rain by Wednesday afternoon or night; rising temperature; lowest tonight about 28; moderate to fresh winds mostly southerly.

WISCONSIN—Unsettled; some snow probable beginning late tonight or Wednesday; rising temperature; night and in east and south portions Wednesday.

IOWA—Mostly cloudy tonight; warmer in east and central portions; Wednesday unsettled. Rain in southern portion.

MEN AND WOMEN RALLY TO HELP BARRED COUNTRESS

Labor Department Not "Censor of Morals" Counsel Says

(Picture on Page 1)

New York, Feb. 16.—(AP)—With the Countess of Cathart waiting at Ellis Island for a decision from Washington on her exclusion and the Earl of Craven in Montreal, whether he fled just before a warrant was issued for his arrest, the principals in the case are engaging in an exchange of personalities.

The countess thinks the Earl is a coward because he fled. She wouldn't "have him back if he groveled at her feet."

The Earl, glad to be safe from immigration authorities, says, "The Countess of Cathart only came over as a sort of a publicity stunt and they hit back at me." He wants redress for "unwarranted mud slinging."

Lady Craven, who took the Earl back after his elopement with the Countess in 1922, wishes the Countess could enter the country so she could see a Broadway play entitled "The Cradle Snatchers."

Challenges Justice

The Countess' counsel appeared before the labor department board of review in Washington yesterday and challenged the "legality, common sense and justice" of deporting her because of her admitted relations with the Earl on the ground that they constituted moral turpitude.

"Congress did not intend to set up the department of labor as a censor of international sex morals," he said.

In the senate yesterday, Senator Copeland of New York, contrasting the "gracious reception" of the Earl of Craven with the plight of the "weak woman" asserted every citizen ought to "blush with shame over the action of the labor department."

Women Excluded

A delegation of women protesting against the "double standard" of morals sought to attend the hearing, which was closed. They were excluded.

The board is to transmit its recommendations to Assistant Secretary White for action. The countess can appeal from its decision to Secretary Davis.

The National Women's party, the Lucy Stone League and the women's International League for Peace and Freedom held an impromptu discussion of the case after the regular performance at a New York theater last night.

One spectator, described as a "mere man," said in defense of the countess: "Has she done anything so very wrong that we haven't done?"

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THE SPIRIT OF LENT

Let, the sacred season, starts tomorrow. From Ash Wednesday to Easter the Christian world will meditate and pray.



A series of daily Lenten Bible readings, prayers and meditations expresses the spirit of the time, the spirit of thought on the mysteries of Life and Death.

The feature will be printed daily during Lent in the

Dixon Evening Telegraph

MT. MORRIS FIVE ROLL HIGH SCORE IN R. R. TOURNNEY

Many Bowlers to Be Seen Here In Next Fortnight

The opening of the Rock River Valley bowling tournament at the Pastime alley, which will bring bowling teams to Dixon from several Illinois and Iowa cities, was marked last evening by the appearance of the Mt. Morris Black Hawks, who rolled only their five pin events, and set a high mark for the competing bowlers to shoot at.

Manager Otto Peters of the Pastime alleys has spent considerable time in arranging the tournament which will run through the next two weeks and will bring teams to Dixon from many cities. Rockford alone has entered five different teams in the tourney, with others from Clinton and Davenport, Ia., Somanauk, Aurora, Mendota, Amboy, Mt. Morris and Dixon. Entries had not closed today and others were expected to enter.

The Mendota Elks will send their best to Dixon Friday evening to roll in the singles, doubles and five man events. The famous Aurora Sylvalds, who have participated in every national tournament, will be here Saturday evening. Last evening the Mt. Morris Black Hawks shot their five man team event with the following scores:

Chapman	208	138	182	528
Hudson	171	213	262	586
Stouffer	227	188	172	587
Unger	262	186	201	589
Gumble	176	234	204	612
Totals	984	957	961	2902

Bergdoll Ordered Held by Examining Jurist

Mosbach, Germany, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Grover Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft evader, has been ordered held under arrest, having failed to disprove immorality.

After a hearing yesterday, the examining judge said he was satisfied that at least one allegation involving a girl, would be proved. The attorney general of Baden is investigating other charges involving girls under 14 and boys.

Lincoln Liked Fleshy Men on All His Juries

Springfield—Lincoln liked fat men on his juries but avoided picking blue eyed blonde jurors, Captain W. H. Weaver, Petersburg, friend of Lincoln told the Optimist Club here.

Telephone Cable Badly Damaged by Wild Shots

Springfield—The new telephone cable leading out of Peoria, Springfield and St. Louis has been damaged considerably by bullets from hunters, causing delay on many of the main circuits.

Dry Law Violator Sent to Federal Penitentiary

Springfield—Clarence Smith, Benld, proprietor of a soft drink parlor, was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary at Leavenworth in federal court yesterday. It was his second offense.

Oregon Attorney Seeks to Be Next Congressman

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 16.—(AP)—S. W. Crowell, former state's attorney of Ogle county, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for congress in the 13th district.

"LET'S GO, PEGGY," PEER OF HOME TALENT COMEDIES, EVERY PATRON SAYS TODAY

Performance Equal to Many of Best Road Shows Extant

Amusement lovers of Dixon and vicinity who fail to witness this evening's production of "Let's Go Peggy," given under the auspices of the Kiwanis club of this city at the Dixon theater, will miss seeing the best home talent production ever presented here and one that is far superior to many road shows. This is not the opinion of one single critic but is the consensus of those who witnessed the opening production last evening.

It was by far the best costumed, best drilled and best presented home talent which it has been the pleasure of local amusement lovers to witness. Credit for this is not alone due to the producers but to each individual of the cast. To single out one member as outshining the others would be a most unfair selection.

Honors were equally divided among Miss Doris Miller and Miss Helen Parker. The perfect ease and grace with which these two young ladies adapted their important roles throughout the evening, was equal to that of professional performers. The male members of the cast who probably call forth individual mention are Kenneth Mall, Denning Hintz, Henry Hollener and Martin Gannon. The comedy parts brought forth the ability of stars of former home talent productions in the personality of Morris Rosbrook, Ward Miller and Henry Hollener.

The attention of the most critical would be instantly attracted to the perfection of the drills and dances which are generously scattered throughout the play. Particular noticeable was this in the Dance of the Seasons, in which sixteen young ladies took part. This feature was added to the play by Miss Runyan, who has directed the major part of the play from the first rehearsal.

The usual delays and pauses of home talent productions were entirely absent from the opening light, the play proceeding with a snap and accuracy which impressed the crowded house. Every member of the cast was in his or her place at the right time and the precision with which the production was carried out was most noticeable.

Miss Marion Cahill cleverly presented Peggy throughout the play. Miss Doris Miller as Annetta, a flirtatious Spanish girl, was carefree and most pleasing. Mrs. Lester Wilhelm as a wealthy Boston widow brought a generous round of applause in the opening scene, which was laid in Madrid, Spain.

Major James Lewis Hamilton, which part was taken by Attorney Martin Gannon, in which his weakness for the fairer sex reached almost a climax at several places was very fully filled. Morris Rosbrook in his black face make up as Long Distance, the major's valet, performed in his customary manner. Miss Edna Weyant, as Katherine, a friend of Peggy's was a character which was carried out in a very clever way. Henry Hollener, as Ike Strauss, a soap salesman, and Ward Miller as Elias Peppergrass, the handy man about Homosassa, Fla., were mirth provoking many times in the second part.

Miss Lucile Welsh as Hazel Nutt, a movie fan, in the second section of the play, a most difficult part, acted in a professional way and provoked much laughter. Too much cannot be said for the work of Miss Helen Parker, who aside from carrying several of the solo numbers, came in for the major part of the spoken part of the play, which she carried without a flaw.

Cast of Characters

The cast of "Let's Go Peggy," each one of which is deserving of a full share of praise and credit, and to each of whom the undying gratitude of the Dixon Kiwanians is extended, is: Major James Lewis Hamilton—The American Consul—Martin Gannon Mrs. Withers—A wealthy Boston Widow—Mrs. Lester Wilhelm Peggy Withers—Miss Marion Cahill Annetta—A Spanish Girl—Miss Doris Miller Long Distance, Valet to the Major—Morris Rosbrook June Day—An American Girl—Miss Helen Parker Dwight Hamilton—Denning Hintz Katherine—A friend of Peggy's—Miss Edna Weyant Jack Brookings—An American Salesman—Kenneth Mall Ike Strauss, Selling Soap—Henry W. Hollener A Gendarme—John Hoon Half a Gendarme—Uthey Noole Pezanno—A Spanish Musician.

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SAME LITTLE "REAL SPORT" IN FAILURE

"Raw" Decisions During Rally Disheartens "Poker Face"

Miss Wills Reflects True Sportsmanship Even in Her Defeat

The popularity of Miss Helen Wills, America's champion woman tennis player, affectionately known throughout the country as "Little Poker Face," was reflected by scores of Dixon people today; for from 7 o'clock this morning until noon The Telegraph was kept busy answering telephone requests for the results of the Wills-Lenglen match at Cannes, France.

Miss Wills, a game, 20-year-old, true sportswoman, was defeated—but The Associated Press says she was "glorious" in her defeat; and her only remark after her defeat—"There will be other tennis matches, there are other years coming"—shows what a clean-hearted, staunch-hearted little woman she is.

Miss Wills, battling with an injured knee, had the mighty French champion "on the run" when, according to AP dispatches, a "raw" decision by the linesman, took the heart out of her. But even though that decision brought about her defeat Miss Wills did not "grah."

All America loves "Little Poker Face"—we love her just as fully and as faithfully as if she had won, and quite agree with her that "There will be other tennis matches."

She reflects the highest type of sportsmanship—and that means even more than victory.

BULLETIN

Cannes, France, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Suzanne Lenglen gained a second victory over Helen Wills today when in the finals of the women's doubles in the Carlton tournament, the French champion and Mlle. Vlasto defeated the American girl and Mlle. Contostavlos, 6-4; 8-4.

Mlle. Lenglen fainted after the doubles match and had to be assisted off the court. Miss Wills, without a look at Suzanne, shook hands with Mlle. Vlasto and then walked off the court.

Miss Wills played sterling tennis in the doubles and was easily the most effective of the four. Mlle. Lenglen gave signs of her approaching collapse in the middle of the second set.

Mlle. Lenglen and Mlle. Vlasto centered their attack on Mlle. Contostavlos leaving Helen standing on her side of the court. Every time the ball came near the American girl, however, it was killed for an irretrievable point.

Miss Wills was cheered as she left the court and surrounded by fans, in strange contrast to her lonely exit after her singles match with Suzanne.

Carlyes, France, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Miss Helen Wills' quest for world supremacy in tennis had failed—but failed gloriously.

The twenty-year-old American champion went down today before the racket wizardry of Suzanne Lenglen, hailed by many as the greatest woman tennis player who ever stepped on a court. The score was 6-3, 8-6.

Suffering from a gash in the knee which she sustained in a fall yesterday, Helga extended the redoubtable Suzanne as she has never been extended since her memorable default to Molla Mallory after the loss of a set at Forest Hills, in 1921.

The score of today's match, the final in the Carlton tournament, was 6-3, 8-6.

It was played before a crowd that packed the stands with hundreds clamoring at the gates unable to obtain admittance.

Some had stood in line all night to be sure of witnessing the clash of the champions.

Stroke analysis: First Set: Aces P Nets Outs DF Mlle. Lenglen... 0 5 3 11 0 Miss Wills... 0 5 14 12 0

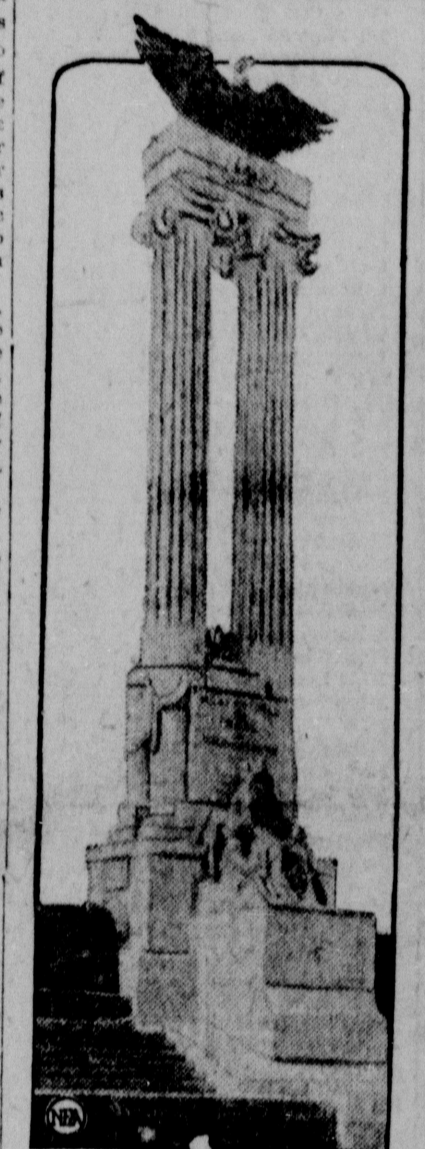
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Recapitulation Mlle. Lenglen—Aces P Nets Outs DF Aces P N. O. DF. EP. Errors. TP. 2 17 13 30 1 19 44 83

Miss Wills—0 21 31 32 1 21 64 65

Gave Dramatic Struggle. Miss Wills staged one of the most dramatic tennis struggles in the history of the game and the

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This monument to the officers and men of the battleship Maine, blown up in Havana harbor 23 years ago yesterday, was unveiled at Havana by Cuban authorities in the presence of a delegation of American Spanish war veterans. President Machado of Cuba and Col. Carmel Thompson, commander in chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, spoke.

FORTY DAYS OF RAIN IN SIXTY NOT GOD'S ACT

At Least Uncle Sam's Comptroller Says It's "Natural"

Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Forty days of rain in sixty is not an "act of God," Comptroller General McCarl has ruled in refusing to lift a penalty of \$475 imposed on the Cunningham Construction Company for failure to complete a government building at Langley Field, in contract time.

The contractor had declared the excessive rain came under the "act of God" clause in his

WOMENS PAGE

Society

Contributions for This Page Welcomed

Contributions to the society column are desired by the Telegraph, and all persons leaving town or having friends to visit them are requested to telephone the society editor at phone No. 5. Accounts of parties, dances, marriages and announcements of engagements also are desired. If items are mailed to the office they must bear the signature and address of the sender, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Write plainly, on one side of the page only.

For society editor, call 5, Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

Tuesday.
Practical Club—Mrs. H. A. Ahrens
319 Peoria Ave.
Auxiliary U. S. W. V.—G. A. R. Hall.
Wartburg League—Immanuel Lutheran church.
Kendall Club—Mrs. George Dixon, 415 Second St.
Sunshine Class—St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
Nurses Alumni Katherine Shaw Re-thea Hospital—Dance in Downing Hall.
Auxiliary to Horace Ott Post—Union Hall.

Wednesday.
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Calvin Eastman, 713 West First St.
Zion Household Science Club—Mrs. Howard Switzer.
American Legion Auxiliary—Legion Hall.
Ladies' Aid Society—Christian Church.
L. O. O. M.—Moose Hall.

Thursday.
At the Church.
W. H. & M. S. Bethel U. E. Church.
Dorcas Society—West Side Church.
P. N. G. Club—L. O. O. F. Hall.
Friday.
St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. F. M. Moody, 114 E. Chamberlain St.
Ideal Club—Mrs. Jacob Wohnke, 225 Lincoln Way.
Security Benefit Association—Union Hall.

LAST LINES.
No coward soul is mine,
No trembler in the world's storm-troubled sphere;
I see Heaven's glories shine,
And faith shines equal, arming me from fear.

O God within my breast,
Almighty, ever-present Deity!
Life—that in me has nest,
As I—undying Life—have power in Thee!

Vain are the thousand creeds
That move men's hearts; unutterably vain;
Wordless as wither'd weeds,
Or idlest froth amid the boundless main.

To waken doubt in one
Holding so fast by Thine infinity;
So surely anchored on
The steadfast rock of immortality.

With wide-embracing love,
Thy Spirit, animates eternal years,
Prevades and broods above,
Changes sustains, dissolves, creates,
and rears.

Though earth and man were gone,
And suns and universe cease to be,
And Thou wert left alone,
Every existence would exist in Thee.

There is no room for Death,
Nor atom that his might could render void;
Thou—Thou art Being and Breath,
And what Thou art may never be destroyed.

—Emily Bronte.

Galena Woman Is Candidate for Clerk

Galena, Ill., Feb. 13.—If good looks, plus capability, mean anything in politics, Mrs. Minnie D. Fitch, of Galena, should have an excellent chance of winning the republican nomination for county clerk of Jo Daviess county, for which she has announced her candidacy.

She is the widow of Earle D. Fitch, who was cashier of the Merchants' bank at Galena and was killed in 1919. Since 1923, Mrs. Fitch has been deputy county clerk. She has three children.

SECURITY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.
The members of the Security Benefit Association will meet Friday evening in Union hall. A good attendance is desired.

The Permanent Wave Has Come to Stay

Numerous Dixon women are proud possessors of one of our beautiful permanents.

We are equally as particular with our marcelling, manicuring and facials.

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Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY.

Breakfast.
Tangerines, uncooked breakfast food with hot milk, poached eggs on toast, graham muffins with raisins, milk, coffee.

Luncheon.
Sausage rolls, stewed tomatoes with croutons, steamed brown bread, baked apples, milk tea.

Dinner.
Boiled fresh codfish with egg sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered brussels sprouts, new onions, canned pears, date cake, rye bread, milk, coffee.

The sausage rolls are ideal for a cold winter day but children under ten years of age should be served a lamb chop or scraped beef ball to take the place of these delectable but not so easy-to-digest savories.

Sausage Rolls.
Four small sausages, 1½ cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1½ tablespoons lard, milk to make a soft dough.

Sift skin on one side of each sausage and peel off taking care not to break meat. Mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder. Rub in shortening with tips of fingers. Cut in milk with a knife. The dough should be as soft as can be handled. Roll on a floured board to about ¼ inch thickness. Cut in oblong-shaped pieces large enough to completely cover each sausage. Roll each sausage in the dough, pinching ends together. Prick top of each roll deeply with a fork. Bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven. (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

FASHION HINTS.
Tied in a New Way.
The newest scarfs are wide squares one corner of which ties about the throat and the rest hangs down the front in a streamer. These are very smart with tailored suits.

Cotton Hosiery Again.
Hosiery continues to be very light and very sheer, but silk is not the only alternative. Very fine lisle stockings are on the market that are as sheer as silk, and as attractive. Many smart women are adopting them in lieu of silk.

Shower For Miss Winnifred McFadden
(Contributed.)
A prenuptial courtesy in the form of a miscellaneous shower was given Miss Winnifred McFadden at St. Patrick's hall Maytown, Feb. 7, which was attended by 250 people.

The following program was given:
Oh How I Miss You Tonight—By Montavon's orchestra.
Pal of My Cradle Days and Let Me Call You Sweetheart by L. J. Carrington—Helen Meade and Elizabeth Becker with Frances Montavon at the piano.

Dance by Mary Meade and Mary Loan of Amboy.
Solo by Catherine Sharkey of Amboy.
That Little Irish Sweetheart o' Mine. Words and music composed by Clitus M. Wickens, cousin of the bride-to-be. The accompaniment was played by Miss Frances Montavon.

Dance by Mary Meade and Mary Loan.
I'm Kneeing Deep in Daisies and Head Over Heels in Love—By L. J. Carrington.

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Speaking and Entertainment.
No Admission

ton, Albert Montavon, Helen Meade, Elizabeth Becker and Catherine Sharkey, with Frances Montavon at the piano.

The Old Irish Mother of Mine—By a mixed quartette, L. J. Carrington, Kevin McFadden, Catherine Sharkey and Helen Meade.

After the program the bride-elect unwrapped the gifts which consisted of line, silverware, china, cut glass and aluminum. All beautiful and useful articles.

A very appetizing lunch was served which consisted of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, fruit salad and cake.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.
Frying.
Foods chosen for frying should be of cooked material or which require little cooking. If lengthy cooking is required, the fat cannot be hot enough to prevent absorption without browning the outside too rapidly. Fish and oysters, however, contain a large amount of water, so absorption does not occur.

Cooking Pottery.
When the glaze on cooking pottery has been broken, food will get under the surface and make the utensil unfit for use.

Hot Weather Stock.
Soup stock made without vegetables will keep better in moderate or warm weather. When ready to prepare soup, add one heaping tablespoonful of each vegetable called for in the stock recipe to a pint of the meat stock. Cook one hour, and strain.

To Clear Stock.
Soup stock that is cloudy may be cleared by placing in a saucepan and stirring in the white and crushed shell of one egg for each quart of stock. Stir until it has boiled for two minutes, keep hot for 20 minutes, and strain through a fine strainer held above a double thickness of cheesecloth laid on another strainer.

Silver Wedding Was Celebrated
Saturday marked the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of east of Polo. Friends and neighbors numbering 75 gathered at their home about 6:30 leisurely surprising them in honor of this occasion. After the victims recovered, the doors of their hospitable home were thrown open. The guests brought with them a delicious supper of which the ladies of that community are noted for. Following the repast, Mr. Harvey Schradler in behalf of the crowd assembled, in a jovial manner, presented Mr. and Mrs. Davis with a set of silver knives, forks and spoons. Mr. Davis in a few well chosen words expressed their gratitude. The remainder of the evening was devoted to playing cards.

At a late hour all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Davis many years of happiness and looking forward to being with them on their 50th anniversary.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS ON SATURDAY.
Mrs. G. A. Van Inwegen delightfully entertained a few friends at bridge Saturday afternoon at the Tavern. The favors were most attractive red satin Valentine hearts, a compliment to St. Valentine.

ST. AGNES GUILD TO MEET.
The members of St. Agnes Guild will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Moody, 114 E. Chamberlain street, with Mrs. Ralph Ferguson as assisting hostess.

The WOMAN'S DAY

By Allene Sumner

A Bit o' Verse.
"As unto the bow the cord is,
So unto the man is woman;
Though she bends him she obeys him,
Though she draws him, yet she follows,
Useless each without the other!"
—Longfellow's "Hiawatha."

And Not Verse.
"I should like to see any kind of a man, distinguishable from a gorilla, that some good and even only pretty woman could not not shape a husband out of."—Holmes' "Professor at Breakfast Table."

What Shall I Read?
"Perennial Bachelor," by Anne Parrish, Harvard prize-winning novel. It tells mothers their faults in bringing up daughters and sons. It shows the folly of too much mawkish sacrifice. Incidentally, the author didn't dare let her husband know she was writing a book until it became the rage. It did. "He didn't believe in 'writing women.'"

"Barren Ground," by Ellen Glasgow, will make you glow with pride for your sex. Mothers and grandmothers will delight in this book, most unlike the usual modern novel with its turgid realism.

Box Social and Program Enjoyed
A most successful and enjoyable box social and program was given Friday evening at the Victory school, southeast of Mt. Morris, taught by Miss Frances Weller. The following program was rendered:

"April Fools"—By Russell Barnhart, Ada Keplinger, Ada Pieper, Katherine Miller and Helen Pieper.
"Three Applicants"—By Paul King, Emma White, Helen Pieper, Harold Pieper and Ada Pieper.

"Over the Telephone"—By Helen Pieper, Katherine Miller, Ada Keplinger and Walter Weller.
"Fortunate Joke"—By Harold Ride-nour, Emma White, Paul King, Ada Pieper and Helen Pieper.

Readings were given by the following: Gladys Bickford, Kenneth Hess, Emma White, Margaret and Harriett Jane Weller, Orvin and Robert Wikoff and Robert Ruble.

A neat sum was realized from the sale of baskets, pies, cakes and candy.

DORCAS SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY.
The Dorcas Society of the West Side Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors. The birthday luncheon will be served, the hostesses being Mrs. Madden, Mrs. Newbury, Mrs. Richardson.

ENTERTAINED AGENDA CLUB MEMBERS.
The members of the Agenda club were happily entertained last evening by Mrs. Gertrude Petty last evening. Cards and sewing were diversions for the members and a delicious two-course luncheon was enjoyed.

MRS. GOODSELL ENJOYED A RIDE TODAY.
Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, who six weeks ago was seized with an attack of pneumonia, was able today to take a ride. Her many friends are rejoicing in her steady convalescence and hope soon to see her completely recovered.

Dixon Girl Is Bride Ellis Tuell

Miss Mabel Eichelberger of Dixon, and Ellis Tuell of Freeport, were quietly married Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Freeport. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a short wedding trip to Chicago.

The bride who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichelberger of Dixon, is a very charming and attractive young lady of pleasing personality, and is highly esteemed by all who know her. She has always lived in this vicinity and her many friends wish her happiness. She was beautifully dressed in a gown of cocoa canton crepe.

The bridegroom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tuell of Freeport. He is a highly respected young man and of an industrious disposition, being employed in Rockford as an electrician. Mr. Tuell has lived in Freeport since boyhood until about a year ago, he has been employed in Rockford.

A large circle of friends wish them a happy married life. They will make their home in Rockford where the groom has already a home furnished for his bride.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETS TOMORROW.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet Wednesday at the church for an all-day meeting with a picnic dinner at noon. All please attend prepared to sew. All the Aid members are invited to attend.

P. N. G. CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY.
The members of the P. N. G. club will meet Thursday afternoon in L. O. O. F. hall. Supper will be served at 6:30. The hostesses will be Mesdames Filson, Rossiter, Burtsteld and Henschel. Members are requested to notify the hostesses.

AUXILIARY TO MEET TONIGHT.
A special business meeting of the Auxiliary to Horace F. Ott Post No. 540, will be held this evening at Union hall, at which all members are urged to be present.

IDEAL CLUB TO ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS.
The members of the Ideal club will entertain the husbands of the members at a Washington supper Friday night at the home of Mrs. Jacob Wohnke, 225 Lincoln Way.

MOOSE LODGE MEETS WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
The members of the Loyal Order of Moose will meet Wednesday evening in Moose hall and a large class of candidates will be initiated.

MISS FLORSCHUETZ ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.
Miss Henrietta Florschuetz entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday evening at her home.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER SUNDAY.
Mrs. Alice Pontius entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Shephard.

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STRANGER KILLED BY TRAIN
Rockford, Ill., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Police are trying to establish the identity of a man about 35 years old and believed to have been a wayfarer from Chicago, who was killed by an Illinois Central train this morning. A pawn ticket on his person had been issued by the Eureka Loan Bank, 820 Madison Street to R. Small, 163 Hill Street, Chicago November 21, 1925 and was for \$1 on a ring.

Male mosquitoes do not bite human beings.

Senate Again Proposes 'Lame Duck' Amendment

Washington, Feb. 15.—(AP)—By a vote of 73 to 20, the senate today again adopted and sent to the house a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment aimed at "lame duck" congresses.

It would provide that a new congress meet on the first Monday of January after it was elected, instead of more than a year afterwards as at present. The terms of the President and Vice President also would begin

in January instead of on March 4. The senate reinserted a provision under which if a presidential election is thrown into congress, the vice president automatically shall become president, in the event the house fails to elect by March 4 after the general election in the preceding November.

The last time the senate adopted the resolution, the house failed to act.

Heals is quite as nice for the toilet in winter as summer weather. Ask any druggist for a box. Price 25c. 17

Big Cement Plant at Davenport is Planned

Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Engineers today started preliminary work on a \$3,000,000 plant to be built here by the Deway Portland Cement Company of Kansas City. Production of 1,000,000 bags of cement a year is planned, company officials say.

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THE SIDEWALK PROBLEM.

A Davenport man is suing the city for \$2100 because he sustained injuries when he slipped on an icy walk. Some day Dixon, or some other Illinois city, will have a similar suit. Some years ago the supreme court of this state declared that ordinances for the clearing of sidewalks by adjacent property owners were invalid. This appears to put the keep of the walks on the city. It can be claimed that the city is responsible if injury results from an accident on a slippery walk.

If the general public welfare is considered, most people will say that the supreme court decision was at least unwise. Because clearing sidewalks of snow has practically ceased since the decision.

Then, if it is the city on whom the onus of keeping sidewalks clear lies, how comes it that the city can make property owners pay for construction of sidewalks?

COLISEUMS.

America is to have a coliseum larger than the famous structure of Rome.

San Antonio, Tex., has found an abandoned rock quarry which will make an ideal coliseum after the bottom of the pit is smoothed over and seats are chiseled in the rocks.

It will be another great monument to the American desire for great sport events and mammoth spectacles.

Ancient Rome boasted of one coliseum, devoted to spectacles of cruelty and barbarism. This country now has scores of stadiums rivaling the coliseum in size, but devoted to wholesome sport and community service.

EXPLODED.

Remember how anti-tobacco campaigners used to blow a puff of tobacco smoke through a handkerchief and then point to the brown stain as evidence of the frightful action of the deadly nicotine?

A writer in the current American Mercury remarks that this stain is caused simply by harmless coal-tar substances in the smoke, and that nicotine, being colorless, could not possibly be held accountable.

Thus perishes another time-honored suspicion. And the hardy lads who puffed their cigarets in spite of the dreadful warning can rest at ease.

SUCCESS.

In 1871, Adolph Koppel came to this country as an immigrant. His first employment was a messenger boy for banking houses. The telegraph wires now carry the announcement that he has been elected president of the Central Savings Bank of New York, an institution with assets of \$162,000,000.

It's just another story of the success made by a foreign born American. The chances are that even greater opportunities waited the native born youth when Koppel was a struggling messenger boy. But many of them failed to "make the grade" over the same route Koppel traveled.

John W. Langley, congressman from Kentucky, a state where whisky is said to grow wild in the mountains, is to be relieved as committee chairman. This mainly because he is to have at least a vacation from service in congress. He was convicted some time since on two counts for conspiracy to violate the Volstead act, was sentenced to serve two years in Atlanta prison, and now the United States circuit court of appeals has refused to give him a rehearing. So he serves in Atlanta, instead of in Washington.

It took only twenty minutes for a jury over in London to convict and send to the Old Bailey twenty prominent communists. They were found guilty on three counts—uttering and publishing seditious libels; violating the incitement to mutiny act of 1797, an seducing the armed forces of the empire from their duty. Over here it generally takes twenty weeks to try a cold-blooded murderer. And then the jury is hung, not the murderer.

Mr. Borah's attitude about our foreign relations is that he seems to consider them all poor relations.

The old time music is coming back. Only strange thing is it is coming back under its own names.

They want to revive the square dance, but this movement on foot is almost too sensible to succeed.

The waltz was a good dance. And while doing it you didn't have to wonder how you would get untangled.

Most popular dance step now seems to be sitting out.

The new dances are good exercise. They seem to develop almost everything, except discretion.

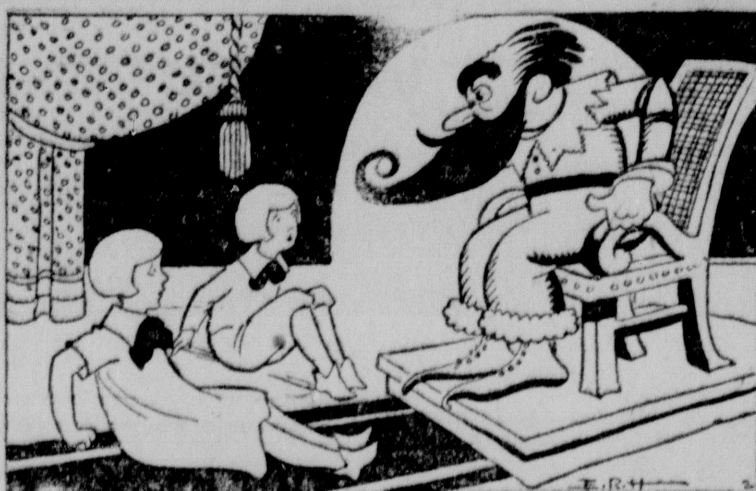
It may be a mild winter, but we haven't been unburned lately.

Women may have more sense than men. We don't know. A man might go around with his knees showing if they were good looking knees.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Olive Roberts Barton

BLUE WHISKERS SEES THE TWINS



"Oh," cried Blue Whiskers in surprise. "Company's come!"

"You may proceed," said one of the fat white pigs to the Twins. He took a large brass watch out of one of the pockets of his blue satin suit and looked at it closely.

"It is now three minutes to four. You should reach Blue Whiskers at our fourteen if you skate fast. But be sure you stay on the carpet."

"Here's my card," said the kangaroo. "You may as well announce me too."

"Certainly, sir," said the pig, politely holding out his tray again.

Jupe, who seemed to have everything in the world in his pocket, laid a card on the tray, neatly engraved with the words, "Mister Jumping Jupiter."

"Mister Jumping Jupiter," squealed the white pig loudly.

"Mister Jumping Jupiter," squealed the line of little black pigs.

At last everything was ready!

Off started Nancy and Nick on their roller skates between the two lines of little black pigs, followed by Jupe, who covered twenty feet at one jump.

But when they had gone about half way, a strange thing happened. The two pigs near the door stepped off the end of the carpet and it rolled up like a watch spring, hitting the Twins and sending them flying ahead like bullets.

At that minute Jupe was doing one of his jumps, so the carpet missed him altogether.

The Twins went sailing down the aisle and hit the lower step of Blue Whiskers' throne with a bang.

"Oh!" said Nancy.

"Oh!" cried Blue Whiskers in surprise. "Company's come! What are the names, please?"

"The Duchess of Doldrums and the Count von Hyanlow, your Majesty," said a shaggy black bear, which stood beside Blue Whiskers' throne.

"Arise!" said Blue Whiskers quickly. "Arise, Duchess! Arise, Count! You are quite unexpected but most welcome."

"That is true, sir," said the shaggy bear. "They very possibly know something funny."

"Bring in the by-laws and the constitution," said Blue Whiskers suddenly. "We shall see what that says about it. The Duchess of Doldrums! Count von Hyanlow! Hum!"

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Mother, as though she were to blame for it.
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TOMORROW: Decision.

Her Own Way.

A STORY OF A GIRL OF TODAY

DISCUSSION

"Do you know, Dad," I asked, "if Mr. Becker has insisted that I marry Chuck because I stayed out with him unchaperoned until three o'clock in the morning?"

"Don't be foolish, Julia. You know very well that I haven't seen Mr. Becker. I don't know what he thinks."

"But I'm very much in earnest, Dad. I'd like to get your viewpoint. Would you have made your son, if you had one, marry the girl if he'd been with her until three o'clock?"

"On the contrary, young woman, I would do everything I could to keep him from marrying her."

"Great Heavens, Dad! I don't just understand your ethics. It seems to me that you are trying to foist upon Mr. and Mrs. Becker a girl that under different circumstances you would not have in your family for anything. Where've you been since the war?"

"Don't you know that three o'clock in the morning means nothing more than three o'clock in the afternoon and don't you know that girls resent more than anything else the idea that they must be chaperoned? I just don't get your viewpoint."

"One minute Mother seems to think that I'm a little angel from heaven and couldn't possibly do anything wrong and the next minute both you and she make me feel that you think I am just waiting to be alone with some young man to misbehave myself. I tell you, Dad, that being alone with a boy at any hour of day or night really means nothing in the bright lexicon of youth today."

"It must have meant something to you, Julia, for you struck Charles Becker hard enough to black his eye last night."

"Then he told you I struck him, did he? Did he tell you that I also got out of his car and walked home? I tell you again, I will not marry Chuck Becker or any other man. You can send a hundred announcements to the papers and that's all the good it will do you. I will never marry any man but one of my own choice. You don't seem to realize Dad, that the slogan of the modern girl is, 'I am the sole owner of my body as well as the captain of my soul.'"

And looked completely flabbergasted.

"That I should live to see the day that a daughter of mine should speak like this to any man, let alone her own father!" he said, turning to

Is this your BIRTHDAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

If so, you will gain great success as a mathematician or chemist as you are exceptionally good at figures. Accountancy, bookkeeping and crossword puzzles will be easy for you.

You take great pleasure in working hard at whatever you undertake and should succeed in your chosen occupation.

Women born on this date are a great help to their husbands as they are fond of keeping budgets and holding down household expenses.

Men born on this date are bound to be successful. They find pleasure in operating the household as well as their own business on a business-like basis.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

When thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut the door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.—Matt. 6:6.

To what excess do men rush for the sake of religion of whose truth they are so little persuaded and to whose precepts they pay so little regard.—La Bruyere.

Mardi Gras On in Full Swing in New Orleans, La.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Thousands of visitors from near and distant cities and villages today forgot their cares and responsibilities to share with residents of New Orleans the festivities of Mardi Gras.

The Carnival fun makers made their way through crowded streets. Tonight the parade of Proteus will take place along the gaily decorated streets and balls and other social events will be held in all parts of New Orleans after the unique procession passes.

The main streets during nights of the carnival, which has been in full continue until late tomorrow, present away since last Thursday and will an unusual appearance. They are thronged with thousands of lights and flags and serve as a stamping ground for many masked men and women who seem to be leading carefree lives.

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THE VERY IDEA

by Hal Cochran

BROTHERHOOD

I've found it pays a fellow if he's of the friendly type, and spreads a bit of happiness around. To mingle with your fellow man and keep good feeling ripe, is bound to make your own foundation sound.

We often overlook the fact—how small we really are. Yet, give it proper thought and you will own, that friendliness and brotherhood is best of all, by far. From that the world, since time began, has grown.

The road you take—your path through life—of course, is up to you, but after all, your happiness depends on spirit and on feeling that is only coming through when you are sharing happiness with friends.

God meant that you should make the best of things upon this land and reap what hearty benefit you can, but measure full can only come when you can understand that meaning of the brotherhood of man.

Somewhere's gonna keep adding' around till they win Henry Ford's nation-wide violin contest.

Just think of it—Mt. Hood, in Oregon, is 11,225 feet high. I just can't get over it.

The fellow's eyes were slightly crossed. I tell this story sadly.

He asked a maiden for a dance.

And two girls answered, "gladly."

"Funny how a happy-go-lucky guy will go out to the golf course and drive himself mad."

NOW, HONESTLY—

A flock of friends get together at someone's house and suddenly, for no apparent good reason, they gather around the piano and start to sing.

Generally speaking, everyone has a fairly good voice—except one.

And that's the person I'm thinking of.

When the best you can do is flat notes that aren't written in flats, or sour ones that are really sharp—why sing?

'Tis a wise person who knows that silence is a golden opportunity not to put the kibosh on a perfectly good bit of harmony.

You can't expect a young fellow to sing a sweet love song just because the girl's father gives him the air.

Prof. Obergosh Nakes has discovered that it's easy to get rid of static, if you can find someone who wants a second hand radio.

ABSENT-MINDED PEOPLE: The fellow who called at his own door and found out he wasn't home and then sat down to wait until he arrived.

FABLES IN FACT
OUR LIFE THE OTHER NIGHT PERIOD OUR LITTLE DAUGHTER FOUND A COPY OF THE VERY IDEA COLUMN ON THE DINING ROOM TABLE AND COMMA PULLING A CHAIR UP CLOSE COMMA SHE CRAWLED UP AND GRABBED HOLD OF IT PERIOD THE FIRST THING WE KNEW SHE HAD TORN IT TO BITS PERIOD AND WE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW SHE SHOULD READ PERIOD
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Judge Cliffe to Preach Funeral Sermon in Dundee

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Federal Judge Adam C. Cliffe of Chicago, will deliver the funeral sermon tomorrow for Eugene H. Norton, of Dundee, five times coroner of Kane County. Mr. Norton died following a lingering illness. He was sixty years of age and is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Police Capture Couple of Burglars in Capital

Springfield — A volley of bullets from police guns early this morning brought about the capture of two burglars who were loading a truck with loot from a grocery store.

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RE-DISCOVERING ILLINOIS

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Illinois Chamber of Commerce

This work of searching into the lives of cities and towns to find the intimate things about them is an interesting thing. Now take the case of Bloomington; I have just been poking about it for its intimacies and its close-ups.

How many people know why Margaret Illington came to choose that name, so famous on the stage for many years? Answer, Illin from Illinois: the gton from Bloomington. That famous star was born in Bloomington plain Maud Light. Bloomington has had its other notables and is making them today.

Sidney Smith, cartoonist, father of the Gump family, remembers Bloomington as his home during those youthful years when he found difficulty in making his art get him his pan-cakes. Another young artist has just come out of Bloomington. He is Wallace Bishop, son of Stanley Bishop of the Bloomington Pantograph. Young Bishop is in New York making his daily comic "strip" for a newspaper syndicate.

Richard Henry Little, of "Line" fame is from Bloomington. From there also came Rachel Crothers, noted playwright; Madame Salzman-Stevens, of historic glory; Marie Little, famed song bird, now dead, born Von Eizner.

Judge David Davis, circuit rider, later chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and from there to the vice presidency, lived in Bloomington as did Adlai E. Stevenson, another and later vice president. I met the revered Joseph Fifer, one-time governor of Illinois, now more than 80, who goes to his office daily to work at his law. His daughter, Florence Fifer Bohrer, is Illinois' only woman state senator. Cecil Burleigh, one of America's greatest violin composers, now with the University of Wisconsin, is a former Bloomingtonian.

Marvin Huggitt, for years president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, developed out of Bloomington and it was in Bloomington that the first Pullman sleeping car was built. George Pullman, originator of the idea, supervised its building in the Chicago & Alton shops.

Bloomington has had much to do with the art and thought of state and nation. One of the state's normal schools is at Normal, just adjoining Bloomington. Bloomington is also home of that old Methodist Episcopal university, Illinois Wesleyan. There's a story in that which shows something of the character of Bloomington.

The university was founded back in the early 80's. It struggled as old schools used to do, plodding through the years. When there came a movement to raise it and carry its physical properties away in 1919 a check-up showed that it had 200 students.

Many merchants and business men who remembered it mostly for the small donations they had made commented, "Let it go and be done with it." But the old school had its friends. They employed the Rev. A. G. Carline, local pastor who had made a record during the World War. His job was that rather intangible thing, publicity. He was to spend a year working up sentiment for the school. The end of the year came. Apparently he had done his work well. A goal was set. It was decided to raise \$600,000 to rehabilitate the school and keep it. In thirty days \$700,000 was raised. This was an agreement that the university would raise \$1,000,000 away from Bloomington. It got that, too. So \$100,000 has been spent for new campus; \$175,000 for a new gym; \$150,000 for new library. Because these things were done an eastern music publisher gave \$75,000 toward a new \$150,000 musical building. And the school since 1919 has jumped from an enrollment of 220 to 1200. A law school is to be developed on the nucleus of the present one. The goal is to bring the law class to 75 ton an enrollment of 400 in the next year or two.

John McBarnes, an old farmer of many acres of good corn land, was asked to chip in during the money-getting for the university. He gave somewhat but he told the committee he had an idea of his own. So he made a donation of \$125,000 for a memorial to soldiers. It is a fine building named the John McBarnes Memorial Building. And out of that gift came something else; the state headquarters of the American Legion was moved from Springfield to Bloomington.

I cite these things to show how energy and action from within developed towns and cities; very often bringing important things from unexpected sources. It would have been easy to have let the old school pass out.

Dr. James Holbert, they call him "Doctor Jimmie" in Bloomington because he is young and in the fullness of enthusiasm, is credited with doing some rather amazing things in corn research. He has been called the Luther Burbank of the corn fields. He works in the laboratories of the Funk Brothers farm in co-operation with the federal bureau of agriculture.

"We have learned many things about corn," said Dr. Holbert. "We found that seed from one ear might grow 100 bushels of corn to the acre while seed from another ear, on the same soil, would run 120 bushels. We started out to find why. We have learned how, by breeding and selection, to increase the yield between ten and twenty bushels an acre."

"We have also learned that there are twelve chief diseases which attack corn. We have found that if you reduce the phosphorous ration in the soil one corn will be reduced 60 per cent in yield while another will be reduced only 2 per cent."

"We have found that under the same circumstances one ear of corn will rot 75 per cent while another will not rot more than 1 per cent. We have found that one type of corn will stand up where another will fall down, circumstances and soil the same. We are breeding a corn that will stand. We have learned about how corn gets its nourishment it eats soup, you know."

And out of this knowledge, I am told, the science of rationing corn, the control of the fungi that attack it, will come dividends of many millions of dollars to the corn growers of America.

I found Bloomington the home of the Easter rabbit. That is a busy rabbit these days. Its daily lay, under pressure, may be 200,000 eggs in all the colors for which an Easter rabbit is famed. It is the home of the Easter rabbit because Santa Claus recently moved out.

Santa and the rabbit operate in the candy factory owned by the Paul Betch Co., "Says Betch's." This plant, home of the "Lady Betty" turns out about \$1,500,000 worth of candy a year.



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What goes into candies? Filberts from Turkey, almonds from Spain, oils of orange and lemon from Italy, gum arabic from Africa, egg albumen from China, menthol and agar from Japan, chocolate beans from South America, Africa and Ceylon, sugar from Cuba and Hawaii.

Machines in the plant costing \$10,000 each wrap and automatically box 7,000 boxes of caramels alone a day per machine, 240 pieces in a box.

One day a few months ago a manufacturing establishment in Bloomington sold more than \$4,000,000 worth of its goods in one hour and got the checks with the orders. The business at that time was not five years old. The man who heads that house is C. U. Williams, maker of the "Oil-O-Matic" oil burner.

Mr. Williams was a photographer when the post card craze struck some twenty five years ago. He sent out a corps of photographers all over the country, order takers too, and made a fortune. His was the second biggest picture post card business in America.

After the war, as in the case of so many other men, he had to start pretty much over again. He is reckoned Bloomington's wealthiest citizen today. He's sold on Bloomington and Illinois as the proper place to do business in. He remarked to me:

"There is some good reasons for the fact that the five most successful oil burning manufacturers in the country are all located in Illinois."

The \$4,000,000 sale, mentioned above, was put on during a convention of 1,000 dealers and salesmen from all over the United States, and some other places, who gather at the plant yearly. David R. Forgan, Chicago's veteran banker, watched the spectacle with some amazement.

This company, down in Bloomington, spends \$750,000 a year in advertising to tell its story to the people.

Bloomington's largest industry is the Chicago and Alton railroad shops with 3,000 employees and a payroll estimated at \$4,000,000 a year. The Meadows Mfg. Co., foundry, farm machinery and electric washers, etc., \$800,000 in plant investment, is another large industry. Some of the city's other products are medicines, clothing, food products, freight and passenger cars, flours, cigars, cereals.

Federal estimates, made last fall, gave Bloomington 39,421 population. That places it fifteenth among Illinois cities. But the town of Normal, home of a state normal school, adjoining it. In both cities and immediately around them, according to local estimates, are about 40,000 persons.

The same authorities give Bloomington a payroll of about \$10,000,000 a year. And let me say something about that payroll. All has not been always attar of roses in building Bloomington. Once a stove foundry turned. To save it to Bloomington it was refinanced, locally. The agricultural slump slipped up behind its greatest agricultural machinery plant. There was a time when the pot that kept the oil burner burning was out of fuel. There have been other instances, plenty of them.

What happened? Of all these occasions the Association of Commerce swung into work. It was the Association of Commerce that dug up the needed financing, and that saved the Wesleyan University for Bloomington, too. It has won for Bloomington the name, "The city that takes care of its own."

The Association of Commerce has functioned, unwaveringly, for 25 years. It has an annual fund of two dollars per capita, \$60,000 in a 30,000 town, with which to carry on for Bloomington. To save its industries the Bloomington Association of Commerce has gone out and raised whatever money has been necessary whenever needed.

Dean Thompson, of the University of Illinois, once said that the Bloomington Association of Commerce was the best in the United States in any town of its "size and weight." Good authorities say that without such an Association of Commerce there would be no such Bloomington and no payroll of \$10,000,000.

(This is the forty-second of a series of articles prepared by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce entitled "Re-discovering Illinois." Their purpose is to benefit, build and develop the state as a whole. The next will be published soon.)

Farmer Met Death in Collision on Highway

Harvard, Ill., Feb. 15—(AP)—Charles Lempeke, 45, farmer, was instantly killed and his wife suffered a broken leg and minor injuries in an automobile accident on the state highway three miles north of here last night.

Mrs. Lyle Crandall of Harvard lost control of her machine on a curve in the highway when another car passed her, and then drove directly into the Lempeke machine, a truck. Mrs. Crandall and her small daughter escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

Elgin Moose Will Build New Home to Cost \$100,000

Elgin—Elgin Lodge Number 799, Loyal Order of Moose, are planning the erection of a \$100,000 home. Dictator F. A. Prehn will appoint a building committee soon.

DR. PRICE'S Baking Powder

Cake you will be proud to serve!

YOU'LL be proud to serve cake made with Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder. The light, fluffy texture and appetizing flavor will be a revelation to your guests.

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Big Lamp Sale!

Starting Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 9:30 A.M.

ADJUSTMENT FOR SHADE

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SILK GEORGETTE

5 INCHES

14 INCHES

95c Down

Regular \$15 Values

\$7.95

To Open 100 New Accounts

In an attempt to open one hundred new accounts we are going to sell the biggest lamp value ever offered in Dixon. These lamps will be sold on the easy payment plan and we will accept 95c down and the balance in weekly payments of \$1.00 until the full price of the lamp (\$7.95) is paid. Every lamp is packed so that it is easy to carry home, and it will be given you just as soon as you pay your deposit of 95c.

These lamps are 60 inches high and come in two styles—one of artistically hand-wrought metal, while the other is designed and trimmed, highly polished and stippled, polychromed in blue and shaded bronze. Bases of both styles are of metal, stippled and finished in harmonizing colors.

Shades are 14 and 15 inches in diameter, fancy shapes, some paneled with brocaded silk lace; tops of georgette, semi-plated, trimmed with antique point silk and tinsel braids, lined with sateen in old rose color, five-inch, two-toned fringe over picot valance. Others are painted in oil colors by gifted artists on treated colth, finished with finest glass beads, shows velvety gloss luster.

Don't forget, these lamps are complete, costing you only \$7.95 each, and are handed you when you pay 95c down. Sale begins promptly Wednesday, February 17th, at 9:30 a. m. Positively none sold before.

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Quaker Oats

"stands by" you through the morning

Has the "bulk," too, that makes laxatives seldom needed

THOUSANDS have unenergetic mornings because they start the day with breakfasts that lack in certain important food elements.

To feel right, you must have a well-balanced, complete breakfast ration. At most other meals—lunch and dinner—you get it. But breakfast is a hurried meal, often badly chosen.

Thus Quaker Oats, containing 16% protein, food's great tissue builder, 58% carbohydrate, its great energy element, plus all-important vitamins and the "bulk" that makes laxatives seldom needed, is the dietetic urge of the world today.

It is food that "stands by" you through the morning. Quick Quaker cooks in 3 to 5 minutes. That's faster than plain toast. Don't deny yourself the natural stimulation this rich food offers you.

Worth Her Weight in Gold



Miss Ann Adair is almost worth her weight in gold. She's wearing a 15,000 Russian ermine coat, brought to San Francisco in defiance of a soviet edict against its exportation.

He Beats Job For Patience



Job had no corner on patience. J. S. Baird of Des Moines, Ia., spent nearly five years making these chains. He carved each chain from a single piece of wood.

And So "Billie" Got a Mother



"Billie," airedale puppy in a Cleveland pet store, lost his mother almost before he was old enough to walk, and he was very lonely. So lonely that he cried himself to sleep every night. So Sarah, an old monkey kept at the store, adopted him. Every night now he goes to sleep in her arms, and he doesn't whine any more.

Spend Honeymoon in Clouds



When Irl Beach (inset) got married he took his wife with him on his business trips. Since he is an aviator, flying from town to town taking passengers up for short rides, this was easy, so the two are honeymooning by airplane. He lives in Arkansas City, Kansas.

Doesn't Pet, But Popular



Martha Walker, co-ed at the University of Wisconsin, doesn't pet, doesn't smoke, won't bob her hair and thoroughly approves of chaperones—but she has been elected queen of the annual junior prom this year. Her home is in Peking, China.



Miss Lydia Hutchinson of Blackfoot, Ida., who gained fame last year by driving her dog team in the big American dog derby, will not race this year. Instead, she has an official position, and will be one of the judges of the spectacular race at Ashton, Ida.

Keeps "Souvenir" of Executions



Captain M. C. Patterson of Hornell, N. Y., has the strangest cane in the country. For a quarter of a century he was employed at Auburn prison, where it was his task to strap condemned criminals into the electric chair. A "lifer" made him a black walnut cane, into which he carved the name of each man Captain Patterson had helped execute, with the date—forty-two names in all. Included is the name of Czolgosz, who killed President McKinley.

Gary's Granddaughter to Wed



Miss Elizabeth Campbell of Evanston, Ill., granddaughter of Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the U. S. Steel Corporation, has announced her engagement to marry Edward Sutherland Clark of Chicago. The wedding will take place in April.

Petticoat Worth \$200,000



An ordinary cotton petticoat may be worth \$200,000 to Mrs. Lorraine Richmond of Los Angeles. When her uncle, George A. Hazeltine, died and left a \$200,000 fortune, she produced a petticoat on the hem of which he had written his will leaving the property to her. Other relatives are contesting the will.

Jewels for the Opera Season



This gorgeous headdress, sparkling with jewels, is offered as an accessory to the opera costume by Parisian jewelers. It is made of green glass beaded work on white silk.

They'll Study Villa's Head



The head of Francisco Villa, famous Mexican bandit, is being sent to Chicago where Dr. James Whitney Hall (left), Dr. Orlando F. Scott (right) and other experts will study it as an experiment in criminological science.

Off Again?



Pauline Frederick, movie actress, was discovered knitting socks. "But I won't tell whom for," the thrice married star declared. Hugs and kisses when she arrived in New York for Charles Whitaker, author of her latest movie, may be a hint.

Successful Debut



Broadway is singing its praise for the beauty and accomplishment of Doris Beach, who recently made her debut on the American stage. Miss Beach is one of the most beautiful and talented English actresses.

Now It's the White Canary



After thirty years the International Canary Breeders Association has developed a white canary. It is shown getting a taste of sugar from Miss Jane Hafner, who will send it to Mrs. Coolidge.

SPORTS OF SORTS AMERICAN "PRO." FOOTBALL LEAGUE NEARS CERTAINTY

Ten Cities Will be Represented in New Organization

Chicago, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Ten professional lines will be signed, as many checks and C. C. Pyle, dealer extraordinary in the "touchdown" market, will watch the American Professional Football League change from fancy fact to fact tomorrow.

With everything in readiness for the organization of the new circuit, Pyle has departed from an unwelcome silence of the last few weeks, pronounced many of the details and promised others more sensational. Representatives of ten major league cities will make bids for franchises. Five thousand dollars is understood to be the admission price for the season.

There are rumors that some of the National League clubs will seek franchises. The league promoter refused today to comment, but hinted interesting developments in the applications from Chicago and St. Louis.

With the playing rights disposed of, the new board of directors will take up a code of laws drafted by Pyle and select a president. A one-time athlete and present sports authority seems certain for the post.

The tenth club in the league, according to Pyle, will be that headed by George Wilson, west coast All-American and will be unattached to any ballpark. In view of the fact that Wilson "is one of the two greatest drawing cards in professional football," Pyle wants the league arranged so that every team can have a chance to meet the Washington Wildcats.

Indoor Golf Matches in Chicago Gardens

Chicago, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Indoor golf matches as a cabaret attraction today were placed on the program at one of Chicago's largest places of amusement. An elaborate links with carpeted fairways, sand hazards and undulating greens have been installed in the dance floor, so that golfers may approach and putt while the Charleston proceeds nearby.

The golfers will not always be bothered by the blare of jazz, however, as it has been arranged to hold some competitions to entertain frequenters of the place between dances. It is planned to hold matches at times between nationally known stars whose tournaments would be broadcast, as the garden has a radio station, WQF. On certain nights, the link will be turned over to certain golf clubs for tournaments among the members.

Harvard Hurdles Star Equals World's Record

Portland, Me., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Jimmy Ballentyne, Harvard's star hurdler, has to his credit today the equalling of the world's record for 45 yards. He did the distance in six seconds flat at the third annual track and field carnival of the American Legion here last night.

SPORT BRIEFS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tampa judge has granted an injunction against the races Thursday at the West Coast Jockey Club track, because of betting machines.

The Belgian cyclist, Stockelmeier and Gooch, and the Italian American combination of Spencer and Goretto were on even terms in the Chicago six day bike race at the 27th hour of riding early today. They had covered 453 miles, 6 laps.

Entries for the 52nd Kentucky Derby, closed with practically every stake-winning two year old nominated, the Kentucky Jockey Club announced.

This speaker, manager of the Cleveland Indians, arrived at Hot Springs to take charge of the battery men sent there for the annual "bottling out."

The Washington Senators, twice American League champions, have started spring training at Tampa under "Bucky" Harris.

Charley Hoff's athletic conquest of America, already complete in his fight over the bar on a magic staff of bamboo, is threatened by Harold Osborne. The Norwegian star's challenge to an all around contest here on March 18, has been accepted by the Chicagoans.

Mary K. Brown, former national tennis champion, left New York for

Florida to compete in a series of golf and tennis matches.

Baptist and Methodist ministers of Philadelphia have launched a movement to prevent the proposed Dempsey-Wills heavyweight championship battle there during the Sesqui-centennial celebration next summer.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Cincinnati—Frankie Schoell, Buffalo, won on a foul from Joe Anderson, Covington, Ky. (4).

Baltimore—Tommy Herman, Chicago, beat Lew Mayers, Baltimore (12).

Montreal—Dell Fontaine, middleweight champion of western Canada, knocked out Mack McIntyre, Boston, (2).

New York—Chick Sugar, New Bedford, Mass., beat Jackie Nichols, St. Paul, (10); Andy Martin, Boston, won from Benny Hall, St. Louis, (10).

Philadelphia—Pete Latzo, Hazelton, Pa., beat Morris Schaffer, Omaha, (10).

Toronto—Jackie Johnson, Toronto, won on a foul from California Joe Lynch, (4).

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Countess of Cathcart at Ellis Island calls the Earl of Craven a coward for running away to Montreal; Earl says he will seek redress for mistaking of immigration officials. Lady Craven hopes Countess can see the play "The Cradle Snatchers."

Tijuana safoons in outlying districts are padlocked; American doctors examine Police Chief Llanos, charged with attacking the Petet girls.

Count Salm, at Palm Beach, is "divinely happy" after tranquil visit of his 15 months old son Peter.

Rev. J. L. Phillips, Piedras Negras College president, and three teachers arrive at Eagle Pass, Texas, the first protestants deported under Mexico's ban against foreign and unmarried religious teachers.

Premier Briand is given vote of confidence in the French Chamber after upbraiding socialists for attitude toward financial measures.

Trotzky, in first public appearance in Moscow since his exile, says in speech, Europe and Asia must combine against "pacifistic and capitalist America."

Dr. A. S. Rosenbach, Philadelphia, pays \$100,000 for a 471 year old Gutenberg bible, one of the first books printed, at New York auction.

ELDENA NEWS

Eldena—D. A. Howard was in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Shoemaker and daughter were shopping in Dixon Saturday.

Otto Kettke was in Dixon Saturday. Slater Brothers of Woodford county are visiting their uncle Dick Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crum of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoemaker of Dixon and Fred Shoemaker of St. Louis visited at the Bert Shoemaker home Friday. Fred Shoemaker left for his home in St. Louis Saturday morning. He was here attending the funeral of his mother Mrs. Martha Shoemaker.

Ray Ciesner is spending the week end in Chicago attending the lumberman's convention.

Mrs. Herman Woeman and daughter were shopping in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosholder and daughter Betty Jean of Kankakee were guests over Sunday at the I. H. Mosholder home.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy shelling corn.

Roads in this locality are almost impassable.

Mrs. Suma Howard is visiting in Dixon with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Rinkler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holloway of Dixon called at the Bert Shoemaker home Sunday.

AFTER CONFIDENCE MEN Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Requisition papers for the return to Ottawa, Ill., from Palm Beach, Fla., of Joseph Gould and Arthur Gerson wanted on charges of working a confidence game were issued by Governor Small today.

Gould and Gerson are charged with obtaining \$600 from John Fetterer.

Big Minneapolis Bank Was Closed Yesterday St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 15.—(AP)—The Merchants & Manufacturers State Bank of Minneapolis, with deposits aggregating approximately \$1,350,000 was closed today because of frozen assets. A. J. Veig, commissioner of banks announced.

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WIRE MAKERS TO HAVE BIG PARTY AT "Y" TOMORROW

Fine Program is Outlined for Their Night at the Association

Tomorrow night, the Reynolds Wire Company holds its first Factory Night at the local Y. M. C. A. From the excitement that is running through both the East and West Plants, the evening tomorrow promises to be a big affair. The committees of employees have drawn up the following program, which begins at 7 o'clock sharp:

Basket Ball 7:00 p. m. (Sharp)
East Plant—Koch, Captain; Keyser, Baird, Caldwell, Hoggard.
West Plant—Marquette, Captain; Being the cup winners, their names are not made public.

Boxing 8 p. m.
East Plant—C. Becker, West Plant—C. Ramsey.

Wrestling 8 p. m.
Fritz Gerdes of the West Plant will wrestle Billy Crews of the East Plant.

Ullie Zund of the East Plant challenges anyone of the Waving Plant.

Bowling 8 p. m.
East Plant—F. Trotter, Captain; Becker, Caldwell, Peterson, C. A. Peterson.

West Plant—Fritz Gerdes, Captain; Bruce, Wells, Dockery, Wabrenner.

Novelty Stunts.
E. A. Snapp will have charge of this part of the program.

The swimming pool will be open all evening to every employee of the factory, with no charge.

Pioneers Will Learn of Applying Bandages

The Pioneer Boys, groups of the city churches have changed their meeting this week from Tuesday to Wednesday evening. This, however, is only for this week and hereafter the groups will meet with their leaders on Tuesday as usual.

The organization of most of the groups was completed last week and tomorrow evening the groups will take their first test, which will be in first aid, paying particular attention to triangular bandages. Each boy will have his bandage with him and will receive instruction from Dr. C. H. Lives, who has kindly consented to be with the boys tomorrow evening.

Wingert Discussed Dry Law at Sunday's Forum

Sunday afternoon, the Men's Discussion Club at the Y. M. C. A., met with C. C. Hintz, Chairman of the Religious Work Committee of the Association, in charge. The speaker, E. E. Wingert, City Attorney, delivered a splendid address on the Volstead Act. "It is not a question of temperance or intemperance," said Mr. Wingert, "but it is a question of whether we will use the laws of our land or not." Law enforcement is the crux of the whole matter. The address was very timely and created a lot of interest in the meeting Sunday.

Next Sunday this meeting of men will be addressed by States Attorney Mark C. Keller, who will speak on Law Enforcement. It will follow the discussion of last week by Mr. Wingert.

Mendota Cage Teams to Play Tere Friday Night

Two fast, hard-fighting teams will be here Friday night from Mendota to give battle to the Dixon "Y" Independents and the Dixon Triangles. Mr. Shapp was fortunate in being able to line up these two games on the same night and has agreed to put on the whole show for the price of one game. The first game will be played at 7:30, followed immediately by the main event between the Triangles and Mendota's favorites of the evening.

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She's Queen of the Mardi Gras



Miss Katherine Williams, 18-year-old New Orleans society bud, has been given the highest honor New Orleans society can bestow—she has been elected queen of the 1926 Mardi Gras carnival, and will reign over the city during the famous winter festival.

Jordan Jottings

Jordan—Albert Bellows' three children are ill with the measles.

Mrs. Lehman of West Jordan is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Esther Landis was shopping in Polo Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Bowser and family visited Mrs. Ella Brown in Polo Saturday. John Travis and family will move north of Polo March first.

A social was held at the home of Magnus Rugland Thursday evening. There was a crowd of 40 in attendance who spent a most enjoyable evening with games and dancing.

James Fuller and Fred Aschoff attended a funeral in Sterling Thursday.

The Talbott school was closed Thursday and Friday on account of the institute.

Glen Livingston is in Rockford for several days.

Corydon Kroehle filled his silo last week.

Harry Trumble and John Gerdes shelled and delivered corn to Hazelhurst last week.

Henry Voltz shredded corn Thursday and Friday.

James Cheeseman has hired Carl Brown to work this season.

William Haak moved south of Penrose last week.

Lloyd Stover and family and Douglas Deyo were dinner guests at the Clarence Stull home in Polo Saturday.

Sunday visitors at the William Cain home Sunday.

CHILDREN ESCAPE DANGER

Children escape the dangerous complications from neglected coughs and colds by using Foley's Honey and Tar at the onset. They like the pure honey and wholesome pine tar given by nature for their relief. Free from opiates, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a wonderful remedy for children but it is just as effective for adults. Get a bottle today and have it handy for any emergency. Remember satisfaction guaranteed. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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If vaccination does not take, does that indicate that the person will not have smallpox?

By no means. There must be a successful vaccination and this should be repeated in from 7 to 10 years.

Sore Arms

What is the cause of the very sore arms which sometimes result from vaccination?

A former very common cause was the so-called "criss-cross" method of scarification. Doctors, generally, have abandoned this method. It should never be used. Neglect of the wound and the use of the vaccination shield or a bunion plaster may also result in infection. There is no excuse for either. Have the vaccination performed by a competent physician and keep the arm dry, cool, and clean. Show it to the doctor two days after vaccination if you have had a "take" before. In any case, go back to the doctor five to seven days after vaccination.

If properly done and the vaccination is properly taken care of, vaccination is, I should say, much less dangerous than crossing a boulevard in a modern city. If one is careless in crossing the street, he may get hurt; if a vaccination wound is mistreated, kept warm and moist under a shield or allowed to get dirty—it may cause trouble.

One of the oldest and in the case of many communicable diseases, most effective methods of preventing their spread is the rigid enforcement of a quarantine.

The Bureau of the Public Health Service is charged by law with the enforcement of quarantine at the ports of entry of the United States. Quarantine in the home is based on the same general principle, namely that of keeping suspects and those known to be infected with a communicable disease from mingling with others until there is no danger of spreading the disease.

A few years ago it was common practice to quarantine an entire house. Today it is more common to isolate a patient in his own room and allow the members of the household to come and go as will so long as they do not come in contact with the patient, but this will depend somewhat on the disease.

If the patient is convalescent, quarantine is not so easily enforced because naturally the patient desires to see members of his family and other visitors. It is during this period of convalescence that many diseases should be watched to see that the patient does not come in contact with others, particularly with young children.

It frequently happens that a person is infected with the germs of a communicable disease and is only slightly sick. It is difficult for such a person to understand how he or she can possibly be a menace to other people. Such patients are really the most dangerous.

It frequently happens, also, that mothers and fathers do not appreciate the importance of keeping children, convalescing from a contagious disease, still infectious yet apparently well, from mingling with other children.

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If you break these rules whenever you feel like it your neighbor may follow your bad example and expose some members of your own family to a dangerous disease.

Body of Dead Bandit at Marshall is Identified

Madison, Ill., Feb. 15.—(AP)—The body of a robber killed here late Saturday night in a gun fight with two policemen was identified today as that of Ray Harris of Champaign, Ill., a former restaurant employe.

His five companions, C. A. Aronson, critically wounded and was taken to a Decatur hospital after a 145 mile ride in a bullet riddled automobile.

Harris lost his life after a holdup of the Austin Snider pool room in a fight in which nearly 200 shots were fired. Harris had been hit 11 times with buck shot. The policemen believed they wounded at least two men besides Baker.

Parents of Grover Miller of Champaign said today they believed a hat found by the police after the fight belonged to their son, who had not returned home. The Millers had come to view the body of the dead robber, on the chance that it might be their son.

The robbers dropped their \$65 loot in fleeing.

Earthquake South of U. S. Recorded Sunday Night

Washington, Feb. 15.—(AP)—A pronounced earthquake shock was recorded on the seismograph of George town University last night, beginning at 10:06 p. m., and lasting two hours and a half.

Director Tondorf placed the maximum severity of the quake at from 10:19 to 10:23 p. m. The distance was 1900 miles from Washington in a southerly direction.

REGISTERED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 15.—(AP)—A "rather severe" earthquake was registered from 9:06 to 11:40 o'clock last night by the seismograph of the Chicago Weather Bureau at the University of Chicago. It was at an indicated distance of 2,000 miles from Chicago.

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'SATAN IN SABLES'

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SYNOPSIS

Prince Michael Yeredoff, wealthy Russian philanthropist in Paris, sick of his useless life, becomes interested in Colette, an unworldly girl—while his innocent young brother, Paul, is tempted for revenge by Dolores, one of Michael's cast-offs. Colette justifies Michael's faith in her honesty by returning the priceless Yeredoff emerald, which she found; but she has thereby incurred the rage of her Apache brother-in-law, Emilie, who tracks her.

CHAPTER V—Continued

"It's Emilie," Colette went on. "Oh, how did he trace me here and what is going to happen? I'm afraid, M'sieu, I'm afraid!" She trembled violently, and Michael put his arm around her.

"Don't be alarmed. We will clip Emilie's wings in a very short while."

"You don't know him," she cried. "He stops at nothing! I must get some, though, to see if he has taken Billy away."

"Then I will go with you. There is my car driving up now. But, first let me telephone for a moment. Bye the bye, what is your address?"

Colette gave it to him, and he went out for a few minutes.

"All ready?" he asked on his return. "Then let us go!"

Emilie was not to be seen as they walked out to the car. Probably lurking in the shadows somewhere, Colette thought, and he undoubtedly would follow her home. As long as Michael was with her she felt safe, but what would happen after her new friend had left?

When they arrived at her apartment, Colette dismissed the woman who had been watching Billy.



There was a flash of Emilie's knife in the air.

Then, at her invitation, Michael sat down. He was depressed by the poverty revealed by the furniture and other things. But he also saw the neatness, the tidiness, the scrupulous cleanliness.

"Our little home is very different from yours, M'sieu," Colette said with an apologetic little shrug. "Nevertheless, it is home to us, and we love it."

"Rightly so," Michael answered. "I'll wager that you and Billy have many a romp in this room, eh?"

"Indeed we do, and it is then I forget my years and act like a child," she laughed. "For I get down on the floor and Billy rides all around the room on my back. If you will pardon me for a moment, by the way, I will see if Billy is all right."

Lighting a cigarette, Michael settled himself in the least uncomfortable of the rickety chairs. An odd situation for him, he reflected. Rich idler—Prince of the Blood—sitting in a girl's apartment in a questionable neighborhood, with the prospect of a brutal Apache arriving at any moment! Yet, Michael had come of his own accord.

Why had he come? Evade it as he might, the answer loomed large in his mind—Colette had wormed herself into his thoughts more than anybody else had ever known!

"Come, come," he castigated himself. "Am I falling in love with a little gamine who danced into my life from nowhere? Why I've only known her for a few hours! Yet—she interests me—and there's something about her, too, an indescribable something that makes me feel—"

But Michael's soliloquy was suddenly interrupted. The door leading from the hall was slowly pushed open and Emilie appeared, like an ominous shadow, on the threshold.

CHAPTER VI

Emilie stepped into the room with his slinky jungle tread; so sinistinely, so insidiously, that in the scant and grotesque light of the sordid little flat he seemed to be a Mephisto who might easily have melted through the wall had the door been locked. He glared evilly at Michael with eggshell eyes of a peculiar lackluster blue that seemed to transmit no light from within his skull, but to reflect indirect and baleful beams from some miniature lamps hidden under the thick, hairy overhang of his ridged eyebrows.

Michael arose and returned Emilie's look, eye for eye, with an outwardly affected cool unconcern that he was far from feeling; not that Michael lacked strength or courage, but there was an unhealthy hint of new slime in the aura of gross evil, about Emilie that stirred subtle apprehensions.

Colette, coming out of Billy's room on tiptoes, went suddenly back on her heels like a stricken boxer and screamed a little when she caught sight of Emilie. He turned upon her; she was prey more to his talents.

"Where is Billy?" he leered venomously.

"Why—why—in bed asleep, of course. Where else would he be at this hour?"

"Sacre, girl! Don't ask me questions—just answer mine! Wake him—dress him—I'm taking him now, tonight!"

Fear chalked Colette's face with the dead whiteness of snow upon the riverbank of a painted winter landscape. "Why—where—are you taking him—?" she stammered miserably.

"Why—where?—how?—" Emilie chanted in mocking brutality. "None of your damn business, you little sneak! He's my child, and I'm going to take him away—for good."

He thrust his dark face close to Colette, who gasped and shrank away. At this, Michael stepped forward and gripped Emilie by a shoulder, jerked him around so that they stood breath to breath.

"One moment, Monsieur. It is a rather strange proceeding for an obviously worthless scamp like you to take a four-year old child out into the streets of Paris at midnight! This girl, who has raised him and fed him, supported and mothered him, has a perfect right to question your intentions."

Emilie, with an evil squint, sidled out of Michael's grasp. "Who the devil may you be, M'sieu, to interfere between a father and his child?"

"My identity is of no concern to you, unless you force me to make it so, you surly brute. Enough for you to know that I am here to protect Colette—and that I know you tried to steal my emerald!"

Emilie was the perfect picture of a cornered rat; and, ratlike, he took his defense in momentary stalling—while one hand moved slyly toward the knife hilt in his sash belt and his knees flexed for a spring.

"What's your game, anyway, you damned aristocrat! Your kind don't pick up with poor working girls for nothing—but I suppose you want, and, ratlike, he took his defense in momentary stalling—while one hand moved slyly toward the knife hilt in his sash belt and his knees flexed for a spring.

Michael's flailing cane was too late to stop the flash of Emilie's knife in the air—too late to arrest the Apache's forward leap. But it did throw Emilie off balance just enough to make the deadly blade slice harmlessly past its intended mark in Michael's throat.

Another lusty swish of the cane and the knife dropped to the floor out of Emilie's paralyzed hand. But Emilie was not done; casting himself agilely upon the floor on his unstricken hand, he shot one foot toward the point of Michael's chin—the deadly trick boxing kick of the Apaches.

Michael escaped that lethal stroke by an even narrower margin than he had the knife.

He ducked—but not enough to entirely avoid the kick, which struck him a glancing blow that sent him staggering away. Swift as thought Emilie was on his feet with the knife in his hand again—

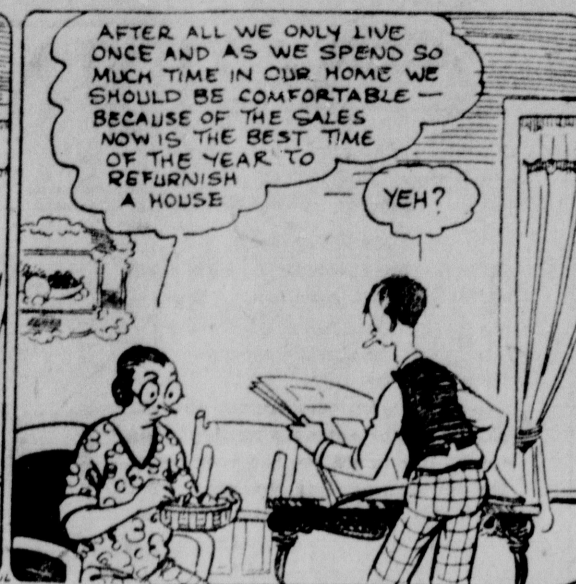
Colette caught and clung to his arm and her pluck saved Michael's life. Before the cursing Emilie could shake her off, Michael's head cleared; he leaped forward and crashed his fist against Emilie's jaw, knocking him down and out. Even as Emilie fell, Colette snatched the knife from his hand and cowed away with it—Emilie would not get it again, she was resolved!

"Colette," Michael panted, "the shade on that middle window—raise and lower it slowly, twice—please!"

Colette did so in wonderment, while Michael stood guard over the prostrate Emilie. The latter's vicious wits returned simultaneously with his senses; rolling over, he sat up, pretending to be dazed and badly hurt, then without warning launched himself savagely at Michael's knees and bore him to the floor.

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AMUSEMENTS

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Witnessing Morris Gest's magnificent production of the music-drama pantomime, "The Miracle," during its limited engagement in the Auditorium Theater, ending March 20th, is like witnessing the imposing ceremonies at St. Peter's in Rome, visiting the site of Herod's Temple, the Halls of Karnak and Philae, attending Mohammedan services on the Peak of Mount Moriah, and the representation of music-drama in many other parts of the world all in one.

The only audience comparable to that in the Chicago Auditorium these days was that which, in the days before the war, filled out of the Festspielhaus at Bayreuth after the representation of the great Bavarian music-drama.

As the audience gathers to witness "The Miracle," it sinks into place and keeps as quiet as though attending a divine service. The ushers, clad in black with veils, are cultured young women instead of chattering girls, and perform their duties quietly as well as intelligently. It is hard to tell when the performance actually begins.

The stage gradually fills with a congregation of picturesquely clad characters of the Middle Ages—knights, beggars, nuns, monks, the afflicted, and the gentry. Soon a mass is being sung and the action starts with the veiling of a novice nun.

The beauty, the completeness and the impressiveness of this scene has never been equaled on our stage. It is overwhelming, over-powering, all-embracing.

Therefore, it is of the utmost value and interest to those who attend the performance of "The Miracle" to be in their seats fully ten minutes before the performance, which begins promptly at 8:00 o'clock in the evenings, and 2:00 o'clock at the matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays, with an extra holiday matinee on Washington's birthday.

It is a miracle of organization, of detail carried out on a colossal order. The Auditorium Theater is transformed to represent a medieval Gothic Cathedral of great beauty and impressiveness, with huge stained glass windows high up on each side of the auditorium, and with graceful and high Gothic arches in place of the usual proscenium opening in the theater.

The whole theater itself forms the setting on the stage. The Gothic columns rise to a vaulted ceiling of incredible height, and high in the background are stained glass windows. A great altar with a beautiful wrought iron grating before it stands toward the rear of the stage, and in large certain moments of the play, this altar opens to disclose a long vista of stairs which provide a most effective entrance for the players.

Running back on either side of the theater auditorium are cloisters, through which nuns and monks enter or leave the scene. Around the rails of the mezzanine boxes and two balconies hang hundreds of medieval banners, and at intervals there are batteries of many colored lights which throw magic over the scene below.

It is a singularly beautiful setting which Mr. Gest has provided. Just to look at this marvellously beautiful cathedral interior in a theater is inspiring.

And then there is the music of "The Miracle," which is Humperdinck at his very best—not forgetting even his wonderful composition of "Hansel and Gretel" and the exquisite beauties of the "Koenigs-kinder." From beginning to end there is an almost constant succession of melodies given forth by the orchestra or by the big pipe organ and chorus, while now and again the sonorous tones of the chants resound through the cathedral piers.

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Lombard College to Drop Baseball as Major Sport

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 15—(AP)—Baseball will be dropped as a major sport at Lombard College this year, school heads have announced. A few games may be played but there will be no attempt to card a full schedule.

In place of baseball, which has been a heavy loss from a financial standpoint in recent years, attention will be turned to track. Ten meets have been scheduled.

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CHAPTER LIX

THE man's words, though loud, were unintelligible. Barbara heard a battering of fists on a door and a sharp response in a feminine voice.

Barbara went through the hall and paused at the entrance to the dining room. She could see the room, with the sunlight pouring through it. The table was bare and coated with dust, and one of the oak dining chairs was overturned by the window. The sideboard was covered with nondescript articles, scraps of gingham, spoons, slips of paper that looked like bills and a battered roller skate.

There was no sign of the lady of the house. Barbara's faintness was increasing. She sniffed the air eagerly, for traces of coffee brewing anywhere in the house. But the only odors were of dust and bygone ones.

She plucked up courage and went into the dining room. From the kitchen beyond, there were sounds of someone moving about. She pushed open the swinging door and looked in.

Mrs. Crummett looked up from an ironing board set on two chairs by the stove. She scowled at Barbara. Then she spat on a finger, touched it to the iron and went on sweeping the iron across the board with vicious force.

Barbara went in. "I've come to ask if you can give me a cup of coffee," she said. Her tone was meek, in spite of herself. "I don't think there is any kind of a restaurant in Evanston and I am threatened with a rather bad headache."

Mrs. Crummett gave her an unfriendly glance. "I don't serve meals," she snapped.

Barbara's head swam. She groped for a chair and sat down heavily. The woman at the ironing board looked at her curiously, but went on with her work silently.

"I know you don't," said Barbara. "but I thought you might be willing to make me a cup of coffee. It's really rather urgent that I get some quickly. Nothing else will ward off this headache." She sat with her hand over her eyes, while the universe wheeled about her.

Mrs. Crummett spat on her finger again and the iron hissed. "Well," she said, "I'm dreadful busy. This is ironing day and I can't stop a minute. You can try the little lunch counter at the bus stop. They'll have coffee." She spread a damp, grimy sheet on the board and slapped the iron down on it.

Barbara rose and tottered from the kitchen. The stairs seemed steep and narrow, but she grasped the banisters and pulled herself up, step by step, by lagging steps.

The sounds upstairs had ceased. Barbara went into her room and put on her hat and coat.

As she started down the steps, the sounds of splashing began again in the bathroom. Mrs. Crummett was just coming out of the dining room, wiping her hands on her apron.

"That good-for-nothing Mrs. Biggs has spilled the water again," she whined. "It's dripping down through the kitchen ceiling. I told her not to do any more laundry!" She made a lunge for the steps and clambered to the landing, as Barbara went out the front door.

The street was more lively than it had been.



Barbara saw a woman come out with a bundle of wet laundry hugged close to her body. . . . She looked straight at Barbara and turned away.

Had been the night before. Barbara looked about with languid interest. Her head was throbbing violently.

She passed the brick house with its weedy lawn, and the bungalow that was once the home of Wilma Collins. The washing had been taken down, but the red-eyed poodle sat on the step as though he hadn't moved all night.

A few children were to be seen on the porch, but most of the houses were dimly lit, with windows staring blankly uncurtained.

Barbara met one or two working men. They carried tin lunch pails and shouted cheerily at one another. A flashily dressed woman brushed past, usurping the entire sidewalk.

A vacant lot where Barbara had played many games of tennis in her high school days was now grown five feet deep with weeds. Even the posts where the net had been spread were overgrown with the rank stalks of jimson and giant dog fennel.

Barbara turned and walked rapidly toward the bus station. A few doors beyond it, she found the lunch counter that Mrs. Crummett had spoken of. It was merely a wooden shed, with a glass front and two or three broken steps. A man with a soiled white apron and a chef's cap jauntily over one ear stopped, wiping off the counter with a dirty rag as she entered. "Hello, sister," he said.

Barbara did not respond to the greeting. She took her place at a high stool by the counter and asked for coffee. "Nothin' else?" he inquired slyly. She shook her head.

He brought her a cup of porcelain half inch thick. The coffee was spilled in the saucer. Barbara lifted the cup to her lips and the coffee dripped from the bottom of it on her coat. She set it down again. "Have you any napkins?" she asked the man.

He shook his head. "Cut out the taffy," he said. "This ain't the Waldorf Astoria."

Barbara swallowed a few mouthfuls of the brew. It was not bad coffee, but the edges of the cup were greasy. She set it down half full and paid the waiter.

He glanced at the cup. "What's the matter with the coffee?" he exclaimed belligerently.

"Nothing," said Barbara, and hurried to the door. Once outside, she breathed more easily. Even the small quantity of coffee had helped the throbbing of her head.

She was turning toward Mrs. Crummett's house, when she heard her name called excitedly, behind her. Looking around her, she saw a very pretty young woman hurrying toward her, a baby carriage thumping after her.

"Barbara, when did you get back? My, I'm glad to see you!"

"Well, Wilma," answered Barbara. "I hadn't any idea you still lived here. Everything's so changed since the old days. I just came in last night."

Wilma bent over and put the brake on the baby carriage. "I don't live here. We moved out a year ago. I hated to give up the bungalow, but the neighborhood got so bad we couldn't stand it any longer. We were losing money every minute we held the place. You were lucky to get rid of that big house of yours when you did. Property here isn't bringing anything now. Do you know, I've used your madra luncheon set more than anything else I have."

A loud voice from the perambulator broke in upon the conversation. Wilma rushed around to the front of the carriage and lifted the covers anxiously. Barbara followed and looked over her shoulder. A round pink face in a puff of white wool bonnet smiled at them. Apparently the wall had been only a bid for notice.

"Did you ever see anything like him?" asked Wilma.

Barbara stammered. "I suppose every baby is more wonderful than every other baby," she said. "But this one really is exceptionally pretty."

Barbara could find nothing to say. "You're looking well, Wilma," she remarked a little later, as they started back down the street.

"I am well. And I'm happy. That's what makes me look like this," Wilma fairly radiated content from her plump pink and white face. Barbara noticed that her hands were scarred and rough, as she arranged the blankets around the baby. Surprisingly, Barbara looked at her own hands. They were very white and smooth, with delicately polished nails.

"Well, I must leave you here," said Wilma, when they reached a cross street. "You're not staying down there at the old house for long, are you, Barbara?"

Barbara dropped her eyes. "No, not for long."

Wilma spoke hesitatingly, with evident embarrassment. "Just as friend to friend, let me give you a tip. The woman who has the place isn't much good, Barbara."

Barbara flushed. "I'm leaving today. I simply had to have a glimpse of the place, the homesickness for it was so strong. But I'll never be homesick again. I haven't any place to be homesick for, after this."

Wilma turned to look after Barbara as she walked away. Her eyes were full of pity.

Barbara walked back down the street, past the submerged tennis court, past the bungalow with the poodle, past the brick house with its weedy lawn. The yapping of the dog followed her drearily down the street.

She walked very slowly, breathing deeply and trying not to think. She caught her breath as she came opposite her old home. Its aqualor in the morning light was more extreme than she had yet realized.

She glanced at the room upstairs in which she had slept. The rents in the blind were clearly visible from the street. The window in the sewing room suddenly flew up and a curtain struggled out into the air.

Barbara turned in through the gate and went up the porch steps.

When she entered the hall, there was no sign of Mrs. Crummett. The dining room door still stood open, revealing the dust-laden table and the overturned chair. The door of the living room was closed. Barbara saw a card tacked on it, but she did not trouble to read the name.

She looked about her. The bulb overhead which had shone blood-red last night, was richly wino-red this morning. The mirror on the bathroom door was open. Barbara saw a woman come out with a bundle of wet laundry hugged close to her body. She was dressed in a faded lavender dressing gown and her bobbed hair flopped over her face as she stooped to pick up a garment that had fallen from the pile.

She raised her head and flung the locks of hair back. Her childish blue eyes were set in pools of black shadow.

She looked straight at Barbara and turned away. Barbara stopped breathing.

"Darna you, Violetta!" came a man's voice from the open door of the sewing room. "Come in and shut the window!"

(To Be Continued)

Shot Putting Champion

to Attend U. I. Meeting

Champaign—Don Kuck, shot putter of Emporia, Kan., state normal, who established a world's indoor record at K. C. A. C. games in Kansas City Feb. 5, will participate in the University of Illinois indoor relay carnival here Feb. 27. Kuck tossed the 16 pound shot 49 feet one fourth inch.

Victim of Explosion in Powder Mill Died Saturday

Alton—Lawrence Taylor, 25, East Alton, fatally injured in a corning mill blast at the Equitable Powder Manufacturing Company plant died Saturday at 6 p. m.

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Mme. Luboshutz, a native of Odessa, has been concertized widely in Germany and France, while professor of violin at the conservatories in Berlin and Paris. She has given more than one hundred recitals in Russia and Siberia, Poland and Belgium, where she was recipient of many honors. Her American debut was with the Russian Symphony Orchestra. She studied violin at the Moscow Conservatory of Music and later with Ysaie in Belgium.

Benno Moiseiwitsch, the gifted pianist, studied at the Imperial Conservatory in Odessa, at the Warsaw Conservatory, and under Leschetizky in Vienna. Though born in Russia, he has lived mostly in England, where he gave many concerts as well as in Australia. He first played in New York in 1919, winning this critical audience by his brilliant playing. He has made four concert tours in America.

The program, beginning at 8:15 p. m., Dixon time, follows:

- 1. Impromptu in F sharp.....Chopin
- 2. Etude in thirds, G sharp Minor.....Chopin
- 3. Mazurka in A Minor.....Chopin
- 4. Waltz in A flat Major.....Chopin
- 5. Prelude and Allegro.....Chopin
- 6. Pugnani-Kreisler.....Mme. Luboshutz
- 7. Albumblatt.....Wagner-Wilhelm
- 8. Hark, Hark the Lark.....Schubert-Liszt
- 9. Bird Song.....Palmgren
- 10. Campanella.....Liszt
- 11. Romance (Dedicated to Mme. Luboshutz).....Giere
- 12. Melodie.....Gluck
- 13. Tambourin.....Gossec-Francis
- 14. Schott's Minuet.....Kreisler
- 15. Kurt Schindler at the piano for Mme. Luboshutz.

WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAM

- WTAM (359.4) Cleveland, O. 6—Orchestra. 8—Blue Room studio. 11—Orchestra.
- KYV (536) Chicago, Ill. 6—Orchestra. 7:30—Musical. 10—Review. 1—Insomnia Club.
- KPO (428.3) San Francisco, Calif. 6:40—Orchestra. 8—Classical. 9—Dance music.
- WCAP (469) Washington, D. C. 7—Talks by members of Congress. 8—U. S. Navy Band.
- WQJ (447.5) Chicago, Ill. 7—Concert. 10—Orchestra and soloists. 1—The Ginger Hour.
- KOA (322.4) Denver, Colo. 8—Instrumental. 8:15—Studio. 10—Orchestra.

EASTERN TIME

- WEAF (492) New York City. 6—Dinner music. 7—Synagogue services. 7:30—Elvira Boni, soprano; Nino Ruisi, bass and symphonic instrumental quartet. To WJAR (305.9). WOO (508.2) 8:30—Davis Saxophone Octette. To WOO (508.2) WCAE (461.3). WSAI (325.9). WGR (319). WTAG (268). WEEI (476). 8—Tiana Troubadours. To WEEI (476). WCAP (469). WWJ (352.7). WCCO (416.4). WGR (319). WSAI (325.9). KSD (545.1). 10—Roxey and His Gang. To WEEI (476). WTAG

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SCARBORO NEWS

Scarboro—G. J. Thompson and Fred Durin were business visitors in Amboy Thursday.

Mrs. Neils Larson and children were in Dekalb Saturday.

Harvey Rhodes of Compton was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson attended the funeral of a relative Tuesday.

Bernell Byrd motored to Mendota Sunday accompanied by Neleta Byrd and Mildred Carney.

The closing out sale of N. Spitzer held at the Frank X. Herrman farm was well attended. Mr. Spitzer will move his family to Rochelle.

G. W. Durin returned from Florida recently.

Floyd Brett will be able to resume his school duties after a week's illness.

Cass Byrd is spending several days with his brother.

Ed Haslip was a passenger to Mendota Saturday.

Howard and Clifford Brett were home from Rochelle over the week end.

Mildred Carney was home from her school duties for several days because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White of Compton were here Thursday.

Mrs. G. J. Thompson and Mrs. C. Heas were calling at the Naz Spitzer home Saturday and at the Schoenholz home Sunday.

The farm bureau meeting held at the church Tuesday evening was attended by a large number and an interesting program was given.

Mr. Nelson, assistant farm advisor of DeKalb county, gave a talk. The Lee orchestra furnished several selections and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. H. Rhodes and Mrs. Joe Miller.

The social hour followed.

About 40 were present at the Aid meeting Friday. A scramble dinner was served at noon. In connection with this meeting a farewell was given Mrs. Naz Spitzer. The Aid presented her with a beautiful piece of table linen. A quilt in the frame belonging to Mrs. Lynn Johnson was worked on during the day.

F. X. Herrman of Rochelle was here Saturday.

She food sale at the J. H. Grove store Saturday was well patronized.

Several of the school children from here who attend school in Steward were entertained at a school party Friday evening.

William Daum of Eteward was here Wednesday.

Mr. Burkhardt of Steward was here Friday evening.

P. J. Schoenholz and W. R. Thompson were in Steward Saturday.

Rev. F. J. Winter was called to Detroit early last week on account of the serious illness of his mother. Word received Saturday stating that she passed away Thursday morning.

A student pastor from Naperville took charge of the services Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Aid society of the

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Fall, Doheny, Sinclair Lost Plea for Quashing

Washington, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Albert M. Fall, E. L. Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair were overruled today in the supreme court of the District of Columbia in their attempt to have conspiracy indictments against them quashed.

Flashes of Life

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Port Myers, Fla.—Would Tom Edison take a ride in Henry Ford's plane? No sir, nor in anybody else's till the helicopter is perfected.

New York—There's a new mode as to marriage in the fashionable young set, explains William Randolph Moore and his bride, the former Elma Rumsey Delevan. Married at City Hall, a day ahead of time later announced for a church wedding, they said: "We wanted both ceremonies, civil and church. It's being done abroad now all the time."

New York—With all its faults Federal Judge Atwell, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, still loves the "mother lodge." At its 68th birthday last night he expressed affection of the club he disciplined because of a fond of beer.

San Antonio—Fashion reform is demanded by Bishop Drossmets, Roman Catholic. A diocesan letter says that what was formerly the exclusive badge of the scarlet woman has now become the vogue. He regards as degrading bathing girl reviews in which young women are "appraised like dogs and cattle."

Palm Beach—Some 27 families have been blackballed in seeking to enter the bathing four hundred, which numbers 28 families. The elect will disrobe in natty bathing houses with stripped roofs at an exclusive beach.

Winemucca, Nev.—The postoffice Feb. 6.

is swamped by letters from women because of information that bachelors in the nearby town of Paradise outnumber the women by ten to one. The name of the town presumably is unrelated to the proportion of the sexes.

New Orleans—George Carr of Burlington, Ia., registered in a "small hotel on a narrow street" and went to give Mardi Gras the once over.

Now he can't find the hotel after an all day search and has inserted an ad in a local paper appealing to the manager of the hostelry to send him his baggage.

Frankford, Ky.—Residents of Poor Pork, Ky., need no longer be ashamed of the name of their town, as Governor Fields has signed a bill changing it to "Cumberland, Ky."

Washington, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Grain exports from the United States last week were 1,312,000 bushels as against 3,761,000 bushels for the week ending Feb. 6.

PUBLIC AUCTION

By virtue of an agreement entered into between the heirs at law of Henry Vaupel, deceased and their assigns, the undersigned, as agent for said heirs at law and assigns, will sell at the farm premises in Bradford township, 5 1/2 miles south of Ashton and 1 mile west and 1/2 mile south of Middlebury, the following described real estate, to-wit:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1926

Commencing at 2 o'clock p. m.

The West Half of the Southwest Quarter and the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-three, 23; Township Twenty-one, 21; North, Range Eleven, 11; East of the 4th P. M., in Lee County, Illinois, containing 160 acres, more or less; also

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1926

Commencing at 2 o'clock p. m.

On the residence property below described, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Six, 6; Seven and Eight, 8; in Suter's Subdivision to Ogle, now called Ashton, in Lee County, Illinois, containing three acres, more or less.

The 160 acres above described, is located in one of the richest farm communities in Lee County; is well improved with fences and buildings, consisting of an 8-room house, in excellent condition, large barn, chicken house, corn crib and granary. The soil is deep, black and rich and for anyone desiring a first-class farm, this is one of the best in Lee County.

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Abstract showing merchantable title will be furnished. TERMS OF SALE—15% cash on day of sale, balance on or before July 1, 1926. Possession given March 1, 1926.

HENRY F. VAUPEL

Agent for Heirs at Law of Henry Vaupel, Deceased and their Assigns.

Frank Kelley, Auctioneer.

John P. Devine, Attorney

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1926

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Consisting of 6 brood sows; 34 shoats, weight from 80 to 150 lbs.

Farm Machinery

1 wagon with double box; one 8-foot disc; 1 John Deere gang plow; 1 Hayes corn planter with 80 rods of wire; one 3-section drag; one 7-foot mower; 4 corn plows, one 2-row, one Tower; Oil Tanks; Hay Fork and 150 feet of rope. One breeching harness; 4 back band harness. Collars; Forks; Shovels, other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Free lunch served at noon.

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Two Murderers Under

Sentence Filed Appeal

Springfield, Ill. Feb. 15.—(AP)—John Flannery and Daniel L. McGeoghegan, under sentence to hang Friday, Feb. 19, in Chicago for the highway robbery and murder of Michael Swjontkowski, of the Pulaski Building & Loan Association today carried appeals to the supreme court for writs of supercedas.

Their grounds for appeal were that presentation of evidence against

them was prejudicial, and that they were not given a fair trial.

The court will likely pass in appeal tomorrow.

Swjontkowski was robbed of \$11,950 in currency on the way to a bank. His automobile was hedged in by two others and stopped. Before the jam had been cleared he had been shot to death and the money taken.

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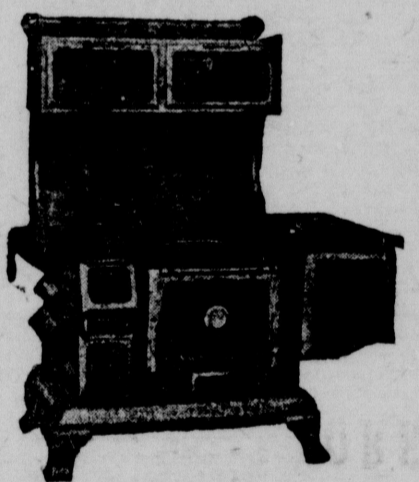
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